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NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL BULLETIN

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.*

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
At 30th June.						
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,507,895	1,507,868	3,015,763	1,500,934	1,500,728	3,001,662
1949... ..	1,549,199	1,543,422	3,092,621	1,525,112	1,523,939	3,049,051
1950... ..	1,602,664	1,590,708	3,193,372	1,577,252	1,568,447	3,145,699
1951... ..	1,647,299	1,630,733	3,278,032	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406
1952... ..	1,681,469	1,657,986	3,339,455	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840
1953... ..	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358
1954 (Census, 30th June)...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414
1955... ..	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538
At 31st December						
1947... ..	1,501,399	1,501,235	3,002,634	1,491,569	1,492,241	2,983,810
1948... ..	1,523,810	1,524,496	3,048,306	1,510,297	1,509,761	3,020,058
1949... ..	1,579,257	1,570,549	3,149,806	1,548,916	1,544,361	3,093,277
1950... ..	1,627,618	1,613,439	3,241,057	1,602,498	1,590,710	3,193,208
1951... ..	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1952... ..	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953... ..	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954... ..	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955... ..	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385

* Adjusted in accordance with the final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter. *			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase by Migration.			Intercensal Adjustment. †
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	
1953.								
March Qr. ...	1,701,582	1,678,745	3,380,327	12,198	1,976	(—) 158	1,818	(—) 1,675
June Qr. ...	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	10,634	(—) 4,667	(—) 847	(—) 5,514	(—) 1,653
Sept. Qr. ...	1,707,123	1,686,075	3,393,198	9,763	(—) 981	2,305	1,324	(—) 1,681
Dec. Qr. ...	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	10,588	970	5,980	6,950	(—) 1,727
Year ...	...	...	...	43,183	(—) 2,702	7,280	4,578	(—) 6,738
1954.								
March Qr. ...	1,717,596	1,699,113	3,416,709	11,269	(—) 3,383	1,498	(—) 1,885	(—) 1,684
June Qr. ...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	10,439	(—) 2,551	602	(—) 1,949	(—) 1,670
Sept. Qr. ...	1,728,003	1,711,157	3,439,160	8,329	3,089	4,213	7,302	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	10,644	3,272	9,237	12,509	...
Year ...	...	...	...	40,681	427	15,550	15,977	(—) 3,354
1955.								
March Qr. ...	1,747,737	1,732,093	3,479,830	11,745	(—) 2,121	7,893	5,772	...
June Qr. ...	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	10,037	(—) 5,548	6,012	464	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	9,697	(—) 3,618	8,690	5,072	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,375	1,695	8,753	10,448	...
Year ...	...	...	...	41,854	(—) 9,592	31,348	21,756	...

The sign (—) denotes a decrease.

* See note * to Table 1.

† Adjustment of the population on the basis of the 1954 Census results.

No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1955. Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Cumberland—			North Coast—		
*Metropolis—			Municipalities—		
Inner—	Acres.		Ballina	Acres.	
Sydney	7,161	188,710	Casino	5,756	3,590
Leichhardt	2,478	64,240	Grafton	3,947	8,000
Marrickville	3,649	77,210	Grafton, South	2,578	9,880
Botany	4,391	29,800	Kempsey	1,379	4,530
Eastern—			Lismore... ..	2,968	7,740
Woollahra	2,682	48,220	Maclean	8,267	17,620
Waverley	2,222	66,570	Mullumbimby	1,278	1,700
Randwick	8,491	99,530	Mullumbimby	1,103	2,070
Illawarra—			Ulmarra	29,810	1,490
Rockdale	7,012	76,040	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Kogarah	4,807	44,020	Bellingen	476	7,380
Hurstville	6,120	53,040	Byron	215	8,930
Sutherland Shire	91,520	71,900	Copmanhurst	1,210	2,650
Canterbury-Bankstown—			Dorrig	745	14,960
Canterbury	8,251	111,400	Gundurimba	180	3,970
Bankstown	19,219	112,320	Harwood	329	4,380
Inner Western—			Kyogle	1,342	11,280
Ashfield	2,048	39,080	Macleay	1,273	8,450
Drummoyne	1,984	30,530	Nambucca	557	10,060
Burwood	1,791	31,040	Nymboida	1,898	2,060
Strathfield¶	3,476	26,280	Orara	568	1,660
Concord	2,674	28,120	Terania	340	6,680
Outer Western—			Tintenbar	179	4,660
Auburn¶	7,792	47,490	Tomki	438	3,380
Parramatta	11,074	78,880	Tweed	503	21,330
Baulkham Hills Shire (Part)	10,300	11,240	Woodburn	541	4,280
Holroyd	9,627	42,930			
Blacktown Shire (Part)	21,500	27,170	Total, North Coast	10,883	172,730
Fairfield-Liverpool—					
Fairfield	23,806	51,930	Hunter and Manning—		
Liverpool (Part)	32,040	23,670	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Northern Harbourside—			Newcastle§	24,238	134,980
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,690	Cessnock	4,800	14,630
Lane Cove	2,566	22,180	Dungog	2,664	2,180
North Sydney	2,584	55,970	Maitland	11,541	21,630
Mosman	2,152	25,760	Muswellbrook	2,791	5,730
Manly-Warringah—			Port Macquarie	14,902	4,580
Manly	3,451	32,540	Scone	1,069	3,440
Warringah Shire	65,460	64,830	Singleton	715	4,620
Ku-ring-gai-Willoughby —			Taree	1,271	7,610
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	54,330	Wingham	2,111	2,650
Willoughby	5,480	52,240	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Ryde-Hornsby—			Gloucester	1,069	4,480
Ryde	9,921	56,260	Gosford¶	394	25,870
Hornsby Shire (Part)	20,300	39,550	Hastings	1,420	10,930
Total, Metropolis	429,680	1,897,710	Kearsley	791	26,620
			Lake Macquarie§	290	67,540
			Lower Hunter	202	7,130
			Manning	1,572	14,190
			Muswellbrook	1,309	3,790
			Patrick Plains	1,708	5,800
			Port Stephens	391	9,960
			Stroud	1,224	7,120
			Upper Hunter	1,553	5,890
			Wallerobba	803	4,050
			Wyong¶	318	13,620
			Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	408,500
Balance of Cumberland—			South Coast—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Camden (Part) †	44,829	2,530	Greater Wollongong	176,416	95,830
Campbelltown	77,043	10,120	Bega	2,526	3,580
Liverpool (Part)	45,506	4,000	Bowral	7,384	4,930
Penrith	96,975	18,790	Camden (Part)†	6,100	2,400
Windsor	36,250	10,110	Kiama‡	63,266	4,470
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shellharbour	38,104	5,990
Baulkham Hills (Part)	131	5,180	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Blacktown (Part)	68	11,470	Eurobodalla	1,309	6,270
Hornsby (Part)	166	6,020	Imlay	1,372	5,330
Total, Balance of Cumberland	835	68,220	Mittagong	570	5,680
Total, Cumberland	1,506	1,965,930	Mumbulla	964	4,130
			Shoalhaven	1,799	17,890
			Tallaganda	1,294	2,890
			Wingecarribee	532	7,800
			Wollondilly	988	11,480
			Total, South Coast	9,288	178,670

* Areas are Municipalities, unless otherwise stated. From 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis were extended to include the Shires of Warringah and Sutherland, the Municipality of Fairfield, the Guildford and Wentworth wards of the Municipality of Holroyd (previously excluded) and certain parts of the Shires of Hornsby, Baulkham Hills and Blacktown, and of the Municipality of Liverpool.

† Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

‡ From 1st July, 1954, Gerringong and Jamberoo Municipalities were added to Kama Municipality.

§ The estimated population of Newcastle Urban Area (comprising the City of Newcastle and portion of adjoining Lake Macquarie Shire) was 181,740 at 30th June, 1955.

¶ Area changed since 30th June, 1954.

No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1955—*cont.*

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Northern Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Armidale	Acres.	8,860	Dubbo	Acres.	12,370
Glen Innes	17,030	5,910	Forbes	10,090	6,620
Inverell	10,370	7,680	Narromine	890	2,020
Tenterfield	4,685	3,320	Parkes	10,704	8,100
Shires—			Peak Hill	19,283	1,420
Dumaresq	Sq. Miles.	4,470	Shires—		
Guyra	1,792	1,930	Boree	Sq. Miles.	871
Macintyre (Part)†	564	1,400	Gilgandra	1,640	5,130
Severn	2,249	4,380	Goobang	2,237	5,580
Tenterfield	2,747	4,520	Gulgong (Part)*	727	2,470
Uralla	1,183	4,580	Jemalong	1,804	4,070
Walcha§	2,475	3,920	Molong¶	920	4,770
Total, Northern Tableland			Timbragarra¶	1,276	2,800
	12,637	54,970	Timbregongie¶	2,023	4,050
Central Tableland—			Wellington (Part)†¶	500	2,040
Municipalities—			Total, Central-Western Slope		
Bathurst	Acres.	16,390		12,068	67,900
Blue Mountains	344,698	23,330	South-Western Slope—		
Cowra	5,683	6,230	Municipalities—		
Lithgow	5,095	15,270	Acres.		
Mudgee	1,692	5,360	Albury	8,445	17,100
Orange	5,152	18,570	Cootamundra	3,010	5,820
Shires—			Grenfell	3,231	2,600
Abercrombie	Sq. Miles.	3,040	Junee	5,523	4,070
Blaxland	1,331	9,020	Murrumburrah	5,125	2,750
Canobolas	636	6,120	Temora	5,303	4,620
Colo	1,154	4,980	Wagga Wagga	21,509	19,640
Coolah	976	2,390	Young	3,475	5,570
Crookwell	1,328	5,910	Shires—		
Cudgegong	1,473	3,510	Bland	Sq. Miles.	8,940
Gulgong (Part)*	734	3,500	Boorowa	1,004	3,620
Lyndhurst	624	6,120	Burrangong	1,025	4,680
Merriwa	1,356	2,880	Demondrille	711	2,910
Oberon	1,129	3,570	Gundagai	945	4,970
Rylstone	1,478	5,100	Holbrook	1,000	3,000
Turon	905	2,790	Hume	770	6,120
Wagoolah	1,043	4,790	Illabo	781	2,230
Wellington (Part)†	1,073	8,780	Jindalee	583	2,380
Total, Central Tableland			Kyeamba	1,035	4,500
	16,716	157,650	Mitchell	818	3,630
Southern Tableland—			Narraburra	1,078	3,220
Municipalities—			Tumbarumba	1,691	4,070
Bombala	Acres.	1,290	Tumut	1,449	9,990
Cooma	5,619	7,240	Weddin	1,318	3,440
Goulburn	23,303	19,740	Total, South-Western Slope		
Queanbeyan	4,699	7,550		17,561	129,870
Yass	7,377	3,740	North-Central Plain—		
Shires—			Municipalities—		
Bibbenluke	Sq. Miles.	2,540	Acres.		
Goodradigbee	1,308	4,040	Moree	8,157	5,570
Gunning	849	2,610	Narrabri	2,429	3,790
Monaro	1,876	2,260	Shires—		
Mulwaree	1,939	4,900	Booolooroo	Sq. Miles.	3,204
Snowy River	2,330	6,280	Boomi	3,654	3,130
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,670	Coonabarabran	2,963	7,500
Total, Southern Tableland			Namoi	5,074	9,020
	11,033	65,860	Total, North-Central Plain		
North-Western Slope—				14,912	32,840
Municipalities—			Central Plain—		
Gunnedah	Acres.	5,260	Municipalities—		
Manilla	1,253	2,000	Acres.		
Quirindi	1,720	2,770	Condobolin	30,180	2,890
Tamworth	5,644	13,940	Nyngan	2,969	2,320
Shires—			Warren	14,800	1,880
Ashford	Sq. Miles.	3,070	Shires—		
Barraba	1,187	3,270	Bogau	Sq. Miles.	4,608
Bingara	1,104	2,970	Coonamble	4,064	7,000
Cockburn	1,071	5,300	Lachlan	5,883	6,950
Liverpool Plains	1,999	5,180	Marthaguy	4,170	2,640
Macintyre (Part)†	561	3,000	Walgett	4,343	4,310
Mandora	827	1,650	Total, Central Plain		
Murrurundi	954	3,050		23,143	28,990
Nundle	615	1,600	Total, Northern Tableland		
Peel	684	7,980		12,637	54,970
Tamarang	1,157	2,910	Central Tableland		
Yallaro¶	2,053	4,770		16,716	157,650
Total, North-Western Slope			Southern Tableland		
	14,431	68,720		11,033	65,860

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ From 1st June, 1955, Walcha Municipality and Apsley Shire were amalgamated to form Walcha Shire.

¶ Area changed since 30th June, 1954.

No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1955—*cont.*

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Corowa† ...	Acres. 10,978	3,090	Balranald ...	Acres. 29,200	1,290
Deniliquin ...	32,000	4,910	Broken Hill ...	16,736	32,000
Hay ...	31,450	3,040	Cobar ...	13,312	2,240
Narrandera ...	4,668	4,540	Wentworth ...	69,956	4,160
Shires—			Wilcannia ...	13,715	830
Berrigan ...	Sq. Miles. 791	5,990	Shires—		
Carathool ...	4,309	5,030	Brewarrina‡ ...	Sq. Miles. 7,506	3,060
Conargo ...	1,443	1,830	Darlings ...	16,778	4,600
Coolamon ...	936	5,100	Unincorporated Area ...	101,026	13,710
Coreen† ...	829	2,730	Total, Western Division ...		
Culcairn ...	610	4,720	125,536		
Jerilderie ...	1,315	1,980	Sq. Miles.		
Leeton ...	310	10,010	5		
Lockhart ...	1,131	4,810	270		
Murray ...	1,671	3,040	6,911		
Murrumbidgee ...	1,311	760	309,433*		
Urana ...	1,297	2,710	Sq. Miles.		
Wade ...	250	24,290	2,764		
Wakool ...	2,938	4,890	2,444,140		
Waradgery ...	3,669	860	1,025,300		
Windouran ...	1,966	710	101,026		
Yanko ...	1,632	3,590	5		
Total, Riverina ...			6,911		
26,533			3,490,331		
88,630			309,433*		
			3,490,331		

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

† From 1st July, 1955, Corowa Municipality and Coreen Shire were amalgamated to form Corowa Shire.

‡ From 1st January, 1955, Brewarrina Municipality and part of the Unincorporated Area were amalgamated to form Brewarrina Shire.

§ From 1st January, 1955, Bourke Municipality and part of the Unincorporated Area were amalgamated to form Darling Shire.

No. 4.—Population of Non-municipal Towns of 1,000 or More Inhabitants at Census of 30th June, 1954. *

Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population.	Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population.
Aberdeen ...	Upper Hunter ...	1,154	Lavington ...	Hume ...	1,631
Abermain ...	Kearsley ...	2,104	Leeton ...	Leeton ...	5,148
Barraba ...	Barraba ...	1,521	Macksville ...	Nambucca ...	2,007
Batlow ...	Tumut ...	1,114	Mittagong ...	Mittagong ...	2,372
Bellbird ...	Kearsley ...	1,501	Molong ...	Molong ...	1,791
Bellingen ...	Bellingen ...	1,324	Moss Vale ...	Wingecarribee ...	2,748
Berry ...	Shoalhaven ...	1,349	Murrurundi ...	Murrurundi ...	1,106
Bingara ...	Bingara ...	1,465	Murwillumbah ...	Tweed ...	6,748
Blayney ...	Lyndhurst ...	1,688	Nambucca Heads ...	Nambucca ...	1,998
Boggabri ...	Namoi ...	1,378	Narooma ...	Eurobodalla ...	1,142
Boorowa ...	Boorowa ...	1,291	Narrabri West ...	Namoi ...	1,235
Bowraville ...	Nambucca ...	1,047	Norwa ...	Shoalhaven ...	5,981
Braidwood ...	Tallaganda ...	1,088	Pelaw Main ...	Kearsley ...	1,424
Branxton ...	Kearsley ...	1,181	Picton ...	Wollondilly ...	1,234
Byron Bay ...	Byron ...	2,001	Portland ...	Blaxland ...	2,558
Canowindra ...	Boree ...	1,913	Raymond Terrace ...	Port Stephens ...	2,726
Captain's Flat ...	Yarrowlumla ...	1,778	Riverstone ...	Blacktown ...	2,550
Coff's Harbour and Jetty ...	Dorrigo ...	6,215	Teralba-Booragul ...	Lake Macquarie ...	2,056
Coolamon ...	Coolamon ...	1,048	Terrigal ...	Gosford ...	1,105
Coonabarabran ...	Coonabarabran ...	2,210	The Entrance—Long Jetty ...	Wyong ...	4,378
Coonamble ...	Coonamble ...	2,910	Tocumwal ...	Berrigan ...	1,389
Crookwell ...	Crookwell ...	1,957	Toronto ...	Lake Macquarie ...	2,252
Culcairn ...	Culcairn ...	1,093	Tumbarumba ...	Tumbarumba ...	1,293
Dorrigo ...	Dorrigo ...	1,080	Tumut ...	Tumut ...	3,012
Eden ...	Imlay ...	1,095	Tweed Heads ...	Tweed ...	2,467
Forster ...	Stroud ...	1,436	Ulladulla ...	Shoalhaven ...	1,210
Gilgandra ...	Gilgandra ...	2,032	Uralla ...	Uralla ...	1,121
Gloucester ...	Gloucester ...	1,894	Walgett ...	Walgett ...	1,348
Gosford ...	Gosford ...	5,164	Wallsend West—Holmesville ...	Lake Macquarie ...	2,401
Greta ...	Kearsley ...	1,386	Warialda ...	Yallaro ...	1,254
Griffith ...	Wade ...	6,608	Wauchope ...	Hastings ...	2,498
Gulgong ...	Gulgong ...	1,473	Wee Waa ...	Namoi ...	1,075
Gundagai (including Gundagai South) ...	Gundagai ...	2,127	Wellington ...	Wellington ...	5,213
Guyra ...	Guyra ...	1,557	Werris Creek ...	Peel ...	2,409
Hillston ...	Carathool ...	1,019	Weston ...	Kearsley ...	3,201
Holbrook ...	Holbrook ...	1,210	Woy Woy-Ettalong ...	Gosford ...	7,396
Kandos ...	Kylstone ...	1,728	Wyalong West ...	Bland ...	2,490
Kurri Kurri ...	Kearsley ...	4,702	Wyong ...	Wyong ...	1,582
Kyogle ...	Kyogle ...	2,929			

* Excluding towns (situated in shires or parts of shires) within the Metropolis and the Newcastle Urban Area (see footnotes on page 5).

No. 5.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1953.	1954.	1955.	Dec. Qr., 1954.	Mar. Qr., 1955.	June Qr., 1955.	Sept. Qr., 1955.	Dec. Qr., 1955.
Interstate—								
Victoria ...	6,101	9,905	4,921	2,630	(—) 616	4,348	(—) 1,506	2,695
Queensland ...	(—) 2,738	(—) 2,760	(—) 7,118	2,480	(—) 449	8,014	151	1,194
South Australia ...	(—) 2,751	(—) 3,811	(—) 3,706	(—) 1,337	(—) 357	427	(—) 1,330	(—) 1,592
Western Australia ...	(—) 1,063	(—) 1,141	(—) 1,369	(—) 124	(—) 531	243	(—) 157	438
Tasmania ...	933	(—) 1,436	(—) 1,477	(—) 486	(—) 240	399	(—) 380	(—) 458
Northern Territory ...	40	5	216	78	28	403	45	114
Aust. Cap. Territory ...	(—) 1,278	(—) 315	(—) 627	31	44	410	(—) 441	180
Total, Interstate	(—) 2,702	427	(—) 9,592	3,272	(—) 2,121	(—) 5,548	(—) 3,618	1,695
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom ...	7,439	4,755	8,715	4,014	1,333	1,336	2,639	3,407
Canada ...	128	645	293	244	(—) 446	241	50	444
New Zealand ...	(—) 7,036	(—) 1,721	(—) 998	(—) 3,097	526	1,935	(—) 790	(—) 2,669
Other British Countries ...	1,251	3,161	3,293	1,605	2,658	445	1,092	(—) 902
Egypt ...	586	829	699	266	245	188	161	105
Germany ...	5	436	4,153	321	1,710	852	52	1,539
Italy ...	1,915	1,218	3,907	1,076	677	(—) 677	2,030	1,877
Netherlands ...	2,266	2,717	3,225	1,207	1,023	709	290	1,203
United States of America ...	4	732	976	939	(—) 98	(—) 315	259	1,130
Japan ...	38	2,251	1,336	1,073	106	456	397	377
Other Countries ...	684	1,817	6,335	1,589	159	1,324	2,610	2,242
Total, Overseas †	7,280	15,550	31,348	9,237	7,893	6,012	8,690	8,753
NET MIGRATION...	4,578	15,977	21,756	12,509	5,772	464	5,072	10,448

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 6.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.				Year.			
	December Qr.		December Qr.		December Qr.		December Qr.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
Total Arrivals.				Permanent * New Arrivals.				
British †	67,541	76,653	20,214	20,485	17,204	20,820	5,185	4,145
American (U.S.)	3,506	4,253	992	1,220	543	624	109	182
Austrian	253	1,462	125	553	152	1,368	80	542
Chinese	637	791	182	247	181	219	29	73
Czechoslovak	60	101	13	30	30	43	6	18
Dutch	3,363	3,727	1,216	1,253	2,479	2,642	923	918
Estonian	6	14	1	5	1	4	1	1
French	1,292	1,555	285	365	141	219	29	60
German	738	4,195	198	1,662	470	3,841	130	1,562
Greek	1,630	2,529	1,006	432	1,568	2,442	984	406
Hungarian	45	147	20	23	27	122	14	17
Italian	3,295	7,853	752	1,969	3,073	7,579	692	1,883
Latvian	15	24	...	8	12	16	...	7
Lebanese	710	383	86	126	279	349	82	120
Polish	31	81	15	22	34	52	10	15
Russian	173	64	23	16	156	59	21	15
Ukrainian	3	14	...	...	1	9	...	...
Yugoslav	253	335	57	87	203	280	41	67
Other	4,373	3,030	751	807	977	1,424	358	429
Total	85,564	107,211	25,936	29,310	27,531	42,112	8,694	10,460
Total Departures.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *				
British †	65,318	69,777	16,369	18,822	12,667	12,606	2,980	3,479
American (U.S.)	3,737	4,693	930	1,299	297	318	61	118
Austrian	104	138	26	31	28	29	11	11
Chinese	583	694	221	274	98	84	19	20
Czechoslovak	91	165	34	50	51	63	20	27
Dutch	1,328	1,668	379	506	289	388	63	102
Estonian	50	16	8	2	39	11	6	2
French	1,334	1,396	288	262	148	176	32	19
German	487	678	136	197	175	202	42	58
Greek	171	142	43	26	65	49	8	7
Hungarian	51	41	11	11	31	21	9	5
Italian	776	908	197	242	441	509	82	135
Latvian	37	19	4	4	22	11	3	3
Lebanese	49	37	4	8	27	23	1	5
Polish	97	59	13	13	63	33	7	9
Russian	55	40	8	2	35	26	7	1
Ukrainian	52	12	20	1	38	9	16	1
Yugoslav	92	99	22	26	38	23	7	3
Other	2,987	2,305	611	646	463	496	81	138
Total	76,499	82,887	19,324	22,422	15,015	15,077	3,455	4,143

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 7.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.26	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.26	10.07	9.99	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.25	9.49	9.30	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.42	9.70	9.41	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.98	9.74	9.25	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	22.20	9.59	8.78	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	22.11	9.36	8.14	24.6
1954 ...	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503	21.33	9.46	8.02	25.3
1955 ...	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645	21.31	9.32	7.92	24.9
Dec. Qtr.								
1954 ...	18,069	7,425	435	7,443	20.95	8.61	8.63	24.1
1955 ...	17,853	7,478	439	7,547	20.31	8.51	8.59	24.6

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1945 to June, 1947.

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.				Jan.-Jun.
		1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.†	
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	495	410	347	118	
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	323	383	329	96	
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,312	4,545	4,516	2,246	
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	184	157	156	54	
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	366	412	391	194	
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	138	101	104	53	
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,331	4,349	4,454	2,059	
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	62	42	49	21	
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	295	267	303	154	
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,933	8,637	8,897	4,258	
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	1,011	991	1,171	547	
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	874	966	922	380	
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	520	506	461	187	
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	93	57	130	17	
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,104	1,098	1,155	522	
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	289	275	321	153	
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	240	262	277	131	
560, 561, 570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	218	206	212	116	
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	601	581	570	247	
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	68	48	49	31	
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	415	399	423	197	
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,057	1,087	1,092	541	
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,854	1,897	1,913	1,010	
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	429	457	459	244	
Residual ...	All other causes ...	3,826	3,574	3,743	1,792	
	Total Deaths ...	32,038	31,707	32,444	15,368	

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

† Preliminary.

No. 9.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
	1955.			1956.			1955.			1956.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Tablelands—												
Northern ...	E ... 4.51	0.49	6.87	7.26	17.32	8.40	178	15	164	134	365	167
Central... ..	W ... 5.40	1.85	3.09	6.38	10.83	2.18	205	59	83	166	384	77
Southern ...	N ... 3.99	3.26	2.33	4.12	7.23	7.18	197	146	85	172	365	329
	A ... 5.00	4.81	3.26	4.66	12.38	9.96	199	186	104	129	407	288
	... 3.53	2.72	3.71	4.20	3.89	6.85	169	145	159	167	213	320
Western Slopes—												
North	N ... 5.12	1.42	2.30	5.63	10.29	2.95	250	57	75	170	396	118
Central... ..	W ... 6.64	3.00	2.46	3.52	8.09	2.08	324	119	79	124	361	90
South	A ... 5.07	2.94	1.85	4.28	6.94	4.97	307	143	67	169	334	232
	N ... 6.21	1.99	0.77	4.85	5.91	7.11	347	114	35	231	394	384
	A ... 4.23	1.70	1.23	3.47	2.00	6.93	219	106	65	192	154	415
	... 7.60	1.42	2.28	4.37	0.73	8.50	273	72	108	226	47	399
Plains—												
North	E ... 5.26	1.67	1.77	3.75	8.55	3.66	331	79	64	142	385	169
Central... ..	W ... 6.13	1.29	0.92	5.83	9.04	4.29	472	75	38	241	426	231
Riverina ...	N ... 4.63	1.78	0.61	4.53	6.21	7.15	403	116	32	246	401	450
	A ... 4.46	1.27	1.02	3.34	4.47	8.55	346	98	62	199	385	598
	E ... 4.06	0.86	1.31	2.82	1.36	6.68	245	70	104	239	125	530
	W ... 2.10	0.83	0.49	1.74	0.83	6.22	184	81	47	179	98	628
Western Division—												
Eastern	N ... 6.06	1.35	0.61	2.31	5.21	8.09	673	113	40	147	354	647
Western	S ... 2.78	0.97	0.75	1.93	1.90	6.74	260	100	64	179	200	654
	N ... 2.79	0.57	0.03	0.98	2.41	8.76	399	86	3	116	326	1,068
	S ... 0.66	0.74	0.06	0.85	0.60	3.46	76	95	7	121	78	487

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
	1955.			1956.			1955.			1956.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
North	ins. 3.03	0.97	15.70	7.64	23.96	7.06	107	25	333	115	397	96
Hunter and Manning ...	N ... 5.74	0.92	11.72	10.44	24.73	13.83	174	23	239	167	417	193
South	N ... 3.83	3.15	7.62	8.47	18.94	12.29	137	95	166	184	400	235
	S ... 2.78	5.29	3.23	4.26	9.29	9.21	129	210	91	130	305	260
	N ... 2.03	3.77	5.53	3.49	18.26	12.97	80	151	157	86	580	317
	S ... 2.68	1.58	3.90	3.46	11.57	9.74	106	68	132	94	366	273

NOTE.—Tables 9 and 10 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 10.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1955.													
February	326	574	354	325	405	410	509	398	428	75	326	219	158
March	33	48	140	134	83	13	63	155	113	154	172	96	151
April	156	79	41	221	104	120	66	41	57	159	159	48	145
May	121	138	164	185	147	110	154	143	142	144	143	224	154
June	72	68	105	55	80	79	68	105	92	60	71	58	63
July	97	72	131	338	100	93	66	119	102	53	40	33	47
August... ..	108	115	146	177	130	124	134	157	147	7	21	31	13
September	88	98	100	114	98	93	91	110	103	92	72	50	82
October	304	307	214	444	298	315	270	221	246	124	134	96	123
November	78	133	98	104	103	190	140	87	103	25	141	101	64
December	76	62	94	35	73	78	76	76	76	310	136	142	244
1956.													
January	162	197	199	145	182	135	174	206	189	128	162	91	132
February	386	388	142	265	294	370	384	131	227	402	362	452	398
March	136	396	461	659	372	113	393	503	425	120	245	291	174

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts

No. 11.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1945	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953	2,702,359	60,647	729,061	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	16,513	5,425,341
1955	2,918,670	50,617	657,292	38,688	6,566	478,680	13,897	5,394,012

No. 12.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
		thousand bushels.						£thous.
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	74,711
1954	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,069	263	544	58	76,325
1955	37,718	1,767	7,667	5,080	222	620	48	58,801

No. 13.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
		bushels.						£ s. d.
1945	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952	14.4	25.8	15.7	86	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 6
1953	21.0	34.8	16.9	115	24.2	1.53	2.82	15 8 11
1954	19.0	29.7	16.8	105	33.8	1.42	3.52	14 1 4
1955	12.9	34.9	11.7	131	33.8	1.30	3.43	10 18 0

No. 14.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheat Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheat Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.		bushels.		tons.
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,820	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53 ...	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54 ...	3,356,888	145,689	45,047	3,547,624	63,681,000	19.0	185,889	1.28
1954-55 ...	2,918,670	184,698	74,476	3,177,844	37,718,000	12.9	165,608	0.90
1955-56* ...	2,730,000	79,000	48,000	2,857,000	57,000,000†	20.9‡	†	†

* Preliminary.

† Not yet available.

‡ Revised.

No. 15.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.*			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608
1955	258,153	973,615	2,487,077	3,460,692	59,200,000	375,019

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 16.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
Ia Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	587,735	576,567	540,409	578,833	568,593	577,440
Cows, dry	182,785	183,011	187,800	174,222	210,245	192,583
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	210,851	204,056	201,604	216,203	200,540	203,583
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	981,371	963,634	929,813	969,258	979,378	973,615
Calves (under 1 year)	162,067	161,991	159,435	156,024	139,233	130,437
Bulls	24,097	23,827	23,313	24,083	24,557	23,840
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168	1,127,892
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	158,202	144,456	138,463	142,316	143,028	136,742
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757	1,039,003
Calves (under 1 year)	511,332	589,819	578,851	543,157	618,633	503,787
Bulls	39,023	42,383	45,466	46,667	47,917	41,299
Bullocks, steers, etc.	576,330	643,721	622,990	641,699	534,513	551,969
Total, beef cattle... ..	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820	2,196,058
Total, all cattle	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016	3,460,692

No. 17.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,183	57,461
1953-54	14,469	7,042	(—) 1,489	3,760	59,639
1954-55	13,313	7,536	(—) 1,716	4,500	59,200

No. 18.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool Produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1944-45 ...	52,268	7·6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8·5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8·9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8·7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8·8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8·8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8·6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7·7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9·1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54 ...	59,183	8·5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934
1954-55 ...	59,616	8·4	499,898	488	17,834	22,757	540,977

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 19.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1945 ...	262·9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	44,647	485	45,132
1946 ...	278·9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947 ...	254·1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295·4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291·9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311·6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298·2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241·2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317·4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954 ...	282·2	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,191	...	7,191	26,499	101	26,600
1955 ...	312·9§	86,661	3,225	89,886	5,617	1	5,618	25,819§	145	25,964§

* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years. § Subject to revision.

No. 20.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1950-51 ...	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,763	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191
1954-55 ...	11,258	30,631	29,890	14,882	86,661	831	2,076	1,681	1,029	5,617
1955-56 ...	14,260	32,385	31,303			1,186	2,454	2,603		

No. 21.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net Return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net Return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.		s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.		
1938-39	0 10·3	...	2 2·8	2 5·1	2 5·9	1 1·0	1 1·2	1 5·0
1943-44	1 3·5 (b)	...	4 9·6	4 8	3 11·3	1 6·6	1 3·3	1 5·9
1944-45	1 3·3 (b)	...	5 2·8	(j)	3 11·3	1 7·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1945-46	1 3·3 (b)	...	6 11·6	(j)	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1946-47	1 11·6	...	10 3·8	14 1	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 11·2	1 5·9
1947-48	3 1·9	...	13 7·2	19 4·7	6 0·2	1 11·9	2 3·3	1 7·5
1948-49	3 10·8	...	10 7·6	15 8·2	6 8	2 1·9	2 7·3	1 11·1
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	(h) 15 5·2 (l) 18 5·8	6 8	2 4·5	2 9·6	1 11·1
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10·3	16 1	7 9·6	2 8·2	3 0·4	1 11·1
1951-52	6 4·5	...	12 11	16 4·3	20 9	3 6·1	3 3·1	2 7·2
1952-53	7 1·1	...	13 0·6	16 6	12 0·2	3 11·4	3 6·0	3 8·8
1953-54	6 9·8	...	11 1·4	16 7	14 2·5	3 11·5	3 7·7	3 8·8
1954-55	5 10·6	...	10 9·7	14 6	14 2·5	3 10·6(p)	3 6·0	3 8·8
1955—Jan.	...	5 9	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Feb.	...	5 10	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Mar.	...	5 10	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Apr.	...	5 9	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
May	...	5 9	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
June	...	5 7	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
July	...	5 7 (n)	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	...	(j)	3 9·5
Aug.	...	5 0	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	...	(j)	4 0·5
Sept.	...	4 10	...	13 11·3(q)	13 11·5(q)	...	(j)	4 0·5
Oct.	...	4 10	...	13 8(q)	13 8(q)	...	(j)	4 0·5
Nov.	...	4 10	...	13 4(q)	13 4(q)	...	(j)	4 0·5
Dec.	...	5 0	...	13 4(q)	13 4(q)	...	(j)	4 0·5
1956—Jan.	...	5 1	...	13 4(q)	13 4(q)	...	(j)	4 0·5
Feb.	...	5 1	...	13 2(q)	13 2(q)	...	(j)	4 0·5
Mar.	...	5 0(p)	...	12 9(q)	12 9(q)	...	(j)	4 0·5

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1943-44 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (h) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(i) Not available.

(j) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(k) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(l) Nominal.

(p) Preliminary.

(q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

No. 22.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1954.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ton	156	£ 10,234	Lead-Copper Concentrates ton	1,124	£ 62,000
Asbestos "	616	56,678	Limestone† "	1,544,217	817,393
Bauxite "	2,429	2,748	Magnetite "	42,825	147,578
Clays "	2,072,201	767,185	Magnetite, for Coal Washing,,	1,795	37,355
Coal "	15,083,260	42,762,415	Manganese Ore "	1,616	16,711
Construction Materials* ...	...	5,015,470	Pyrite Concentrates "	10,736	57,529
Copper Ore and Con- centrates ton	2,044	102,878	Rutile Concentrates "	22,734	778,933
Copper Precipitates "	100	15,561	Silver-lead Ore "	1,295	20,309
Diatomite "	3,708	13,640	Tin Concentrates "	377	211,408
Dolomite "	3,855	6,405	Tungsten Concentrates ... lb.	26,418	6,222
Felspar "	9,538	38,897	Zinc Concentrates ton	390,741	4,273,255
Gold Concentrates "	87	2,343	Zircon Concentrates "	27,489	199,541
Gold—Other forms oz.	23,377	315,819	Other Minerals "	...	162,316
Gypsum ton	128,790	165,579			
Iron Oxide "	3,426	14,343			
Lead Concentrates* "	316,655	22,152,431	Total "	...	78,233,176

* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

‡ Includes sea shells.

No. 23.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.		Quarter ended—				
		1954.	1955.	Dec., 1954.	Mar., 1955.	June, 1955.	Sept., 1955.†	Dec., 1955.
Antimony ...	ton	697	850	162	144	170	326	210
Cadmium ...	"	826	813	199	174	207	243	189
Cobalt ...	"	69	56	19	14	15	15	12
Copper ...	"	3,183	3,484	621	650	922	1,078	834
Gold ...	oz. fine	31,374	29,801	5,048	4,971	8,720†	8,185	7,925
Lead ...	ton	230,392	233,630	54,014	49,800	60,113	69,113	54,604
Silver ...	oz. fine	8,680,114	8,576,789	2,026,966	1,823,041	2,215,564†	2,480,944	2,057,240
Tin ...	ton	272	271	66	37	84	92	58
Titanium ...	ton TiO ₂	24,512	37,127	7,321	6,049	7,970	11,021	12,087
Tungsten ...	lb. WO ₃	18,914	9,241	5,080	3,425	1,736	1,970	2,110
Zinc ...	ton	202,646	211,322	47,356	42,935	52,323	64,937	51,107

* Contents of metallic minerals produced.

† Revised.

No. 24.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1945 ...	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947 ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953 ...	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1954 ...	8,627	920	9,547	3,366	...	3,366	1,710	460	2,170	13,703	1,380	15,083
1955 ...	8,485	806	9,291	3,594	...	3,594	1,756	95	1,851	13,835	901	14,736
1953—Dec. Qr. ...	2,097	252	2,349	786	...	786	370	122	492	3,253	374	3,627
1954—Mar. Qr. ...	1,950	233	2,183	766	...	766	395	123	518	3,111	356	3,467
June Qr. ...	2,192	240	2,432	817	...	817	418	124	542	3,427	364	3,791
Sept. Qr. ...	2,305	240	2,545	888	...	888	451	134	585	3,644	374	4,018
Dec. Qr. ...	2,180	207	2,387	895	...	895	446	79	525	3,521	286	3,807
1955—Mar. Qr. ...	1,764	125	1,889	762	...	762	391	40	431	2,917	165	3,082
June Qr. ...	2,140	222	2,362	896	...	896	444	52	496	3,480	274	3,754
Sept. Qr.* ...	2,440	271	2,711	1,000	...	1,000	492	...	492	3,932	271	4,203
Dec. Qr. ...	2,141	188	2,329	936	...	936	429	3	432	3,506	191	3,697
1956—Mar. Qr. ...	1,589	138	1,727	777	...	777	343	...	343	2,709	138	2,847

* Revised.

No. 25.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1943 ...	11,359	223,779	90,908	314,678	£thous. 73,935	£thous. 15,308	£thous. 89,243
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	10,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	44,767	265,652
1953 ...	19,251	291,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910
1954 ...	20,199	305,040	97,555	402,595	245,749	47,837	293,586
1955 ...	20,837	316,673	103,137	419,810	274,467	52,148	326,615

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 26.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production *
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1945	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946	2,349,111	80,308	72,501	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953	3,538,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	627,954	53,630	1,139,326	457,742
1954	3,935,469	196,724	233,022	429,746	721,311	58,447	1,299,801	520,043
1955	4,298,532	221,519	258,597	480,116	802,617	60,925	1,446,670	583,128

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 27.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,643	7,520	8,312	9,484	10,921	13,175
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	9,902	11,049	11,462	11,546	13,720	15,909
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease	15,749	17,157	18,434	35,522	42,025	49,967
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	168,247	176,527	187,492	193,042	213,011	245,699
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	1,834	2,214	2,265	1,734	2,367	2,602
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	21,746	24,288	23,876	22,408	27,276	26,674
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear)	5,420	5,741	5,656	5,705	6,398	6,545
Clothing	42,016	44,892	45,458	32,969	37,846	40,352
Food, Drink and Tobacco	38,076	38,614	38,940	57,333	61,929	64,433
Woodworking and Basketware	19,364	19,902	20,537	20,546	23,719	26,064
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,479	7,870	8,085	7,414	8,584	9,495
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	22,173	23,457	25,040	28,308	33,052	37,043
Rubber	5,632	6,856	7,235	6,210	8,022	8,606
Musical Instruments	942	1,176	1,235	1,110	1,471	1,673
Miscellaneous	7,610	8,659	8,863	8,604	10,821	11,736
Heat, Light and Power	6,380	6,673	6,920	15,807	18,881	23,155
Total	380,213	402,595	419,810	457,742	520,043	583,128

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† See note * to Table 26.

No. 28.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953	34,613	26,405	35,617	349,369	239,505	422,125
1954	34,933	26,806	38,542	370,911	266,780	481,501
1955	34,926	29,367	44,034	388,200	297,248	539,094

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation including working proprietors. ‡ See note * Table 26.

No. 29.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1949†	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950†	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
1954	2,671	5,292	6,313	6,098	5,437	5,163	266,090	297,064
1955	2,579	5,315	6,025	6,426	5,743	5,221	275,398	306,707
FEMALES.								
1949†	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950†	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
1953	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
1954	2,257	3,812	4,169	4,211	3,800	3,362	76,034	97,645
1955	1,982	3,574	4,204	4,260	3,652	3,363	80,341	101,376
PERSONS.								
1949†	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950†	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,697
1954	4,928	9,104	10,482	10,309	9,237	8,525	342,124	394,709
1955	4,561	8,889	10,229	10,686	9,395	8,584	355,739	408,083

* Excludes working proprietors.

† Mid-June.

No. 30.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	11,404†	11,972†	12,859	13,225	302,742†	278,209†	302,590	315,816
Balance	550†	627†	266	279	11,075†	10,336†	4,618	5,046
North Coast	883	984	1,004	1,012	8,352	7,951	8,223	8,369
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	606	629	662	690	27,763	28,228	28,752	29,402
Balance	942	1,021	1,059	1,089	13,096	13,628	13,455	13,689
South Coast—								
Wollongong-Fort Kembla	258	270	362	378	12,469	13,634	15,512	17,188
Balance	451	482	432	439	3,915	4,016	3,150	3,218
Northern Tableland	245	246	283	296	1,524	1,554	1,782	1,826
Central Tableland	603	670	727	743	9,870	9,292	9,054	9,281
Southern Tableland	240	265	281	301	2,433	2,455	2,455	2,481
North-western Slope	261	275	327	336	2,054	2,076	2,268	2,267
Central-western Slope	318	352	368	377	2,057	2,079	2,189	2,272
South-western Slope	580	617	672	707	5,788	5,620	5,665	6,049
North-central Plain	157	162	174	182	984	971	1,003	1,033
Central Plain	126	133	128	139	531	520	503	520
Riverina	370	390	421	449	3,454	3,237	3,382	3,340
Western Division	150	156	174	195	1,762	1,167	1,243	1,329
Total	18,144	19,251	20,199	20,837	409,860	383,982	405,814	423,126

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

† Not comparable with 1953-54 and later years. See note * to Table 3.

No. 31.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1954-55 are shown in Table 32.)

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters ... gal.	25,207,300	22,317,340	23,910,027	£ 3,721,308	£ 3,789,246	£ 4,289,647
Bacon and Ham† ... lb.	27,910,516	29,509,034	26,499,027	10,003,311	11,881,015	6,552,949
Beer and Stout ... lb.	66,798,994	72,671,682	79,942,636	6,319,551	13,165,732	5,935,487
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones) ... lb.	77,807,766	74,046,454	74,205,672	9,956,190	14,928,786	12,241,427
Bread (2-lb. loaves) ... thous.	252,523	257,245	201,102	12,149,505	9,935,511	1,284,769
Butter ... lb.	52,501,255	83,075,799	66,556,827	1,842,625	1,290,500	17,615,000
Confectionery ... lb.	61,256,089	58,716,027	58,701,046	13,305,000	14,604,144	2,559,808
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices ... gal.	2,613,994	1,990,222	1,791,803	1,584,625	1,290,500	1,284,769
Flour ... tons (2,000 lb.)	563,325	521,957	581,547	13,305,000	14,604,144	2,559,808
Ice Cream ... gal.	7,936,911	5,322,185	5,524,760	2,553,420	2,604,144	2,559,808
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams ... lb.	29,259,557	20,095,474	23,800,486	1,598,314	1,244,952	1,465,164
Preserved Fruit ... lb.	48,106,493	37,117,654	52,592,044	3,269,489	2,471,387	3,082,456
Preserved Vegetables ... lb.	37,822,971	35,880,188	19,603,152	2,717,644	2,901,513	1,571,636
Margarine—Table ... lb.	11,145,808	9,210,402	14,350,336	1,015,129	901,211	1,345,626
"Other ... lb.	47,016,957	34,988,986	36,593,088	1,828,017	2,134,351	2,308,969
Meat, Tinned ... lb.	21,124,148	36,050,367	27,978,936	2,414,966	4,958,139	3,726,405
Milk—Condensed ... lb.	7,729,547	9,361,931	3,826,624	481,386	711,907	290,232
"Concentrated ... lb.	14,143,254	11,149,676	19,580,117	598,296	424,018	775,588
"Other Processed Whole Milk Products ... lb.	19,703,839	33,939,611	26,789,960	2,594,239	4,501,882	4,468,209
Sauces ... pints	11,081,224	10,352,238	10,425,504	1,334,682	1,220,367	1,426,914
Sugar—Cane ... tons	36,699,153	30,712,551	22,687,351	*	*	*
"—Raw ... tons	41,060	14,272	34,004	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ... pairs	6,155,496	5,967,117	6,744,102	9,925,613	9,955,739	11,095,206
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted ... doz.	182,004	165,788	259,719	*	519,868	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted ... doz.	87,813	95,956	144,560	*	*	*
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton ... sq. yds.	13,092,754	11,153,880	15,508,457	5,342,532	4,073,031	5,208,180
Of Wool ... sq. yds.	9,443,191	9,697,287	10,554,029	10,472,324	8,677,745	9,680,347
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture ... sq. yds.	648,340	665,803	1,359,122	470,355	441,927	881,025
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture ... sq. yds.	6,235,744	7,817,370	10,605,748	2,660,851	3,126,489	3,570,687
Handkerchiefs ... doz.	1,968,920	1,825,854	2,617,827	*	*	*
Hats and Caps ... No.	3,493,548	3,772,260	4,198,692	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs.	840,132	902,169	1,052,483	2,714,057	3,320,597	3,755,015
Yarn—Cotton ... lb.	15,699,932	14,042,757	18,106,980	*	*	*
"—Woolen (incl. Woolen Mixture.) ... lb.	3,284,393	2,524,594	3,693,129	*	*	*
"—Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.) ... lb.	6,456,657	6,295,310	7,025,196	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets ... sq. yds.	10,545,338	9,383,682	9,746,407	1,919,989	1,955,459	2,084,772
Bricks—Clay ... thous.	354,545	300,328	375,593	3,939,866	3,821,456	4,839,812
Cement—Portland Grey ... tons	594,276	670,644	726,053	3,676,384	5,315,380	5,423,059
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ... sq. yds.	4,962,309	4,615,860	5,444,608	1,559,995	1,567,040	1,863,953
Paint—Ready Mixed ... gal.	3,195,842	2,525,018	2,758,224	5,239,128	4,395,591	4,719,242
Plywood ... sq. ft. (¾-in. basis)	31,783,915	22,556,957	28,600,738	1,181,098	823,349	1,377,668
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta ... thous.	22,765	28,034	30,431	925,477	1,273,142	1,388,788
"—Cement ... thous.	20,273	5,692	8,484	742,770	231,434	270,020
Timber, Sawn—Native—						
Pines ... thous. s. ft.	51,970	51,159	57,396	*	*	*
Brushwoods and Scrubwoods ... thous. s. ft.	18,414	19,899	19,899	*	*	*
Forest Hardwood ... thous. s. ft.	310,249	296,107	287,433	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke ... tons	2,242,812	2,465,965	2,369,663	11,719,108	14,270,389	14,187,474
Electric Light and Power ... thous. kWh.	4,628,096	4,868,264	5,450,105	23,757,780	26,459,164	31,401,218
Gas ... thous. cub. ft.	20,537,003	20,215,712	20,802,098	7,594,036	8,745,723	8,562,264
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol) ... thous. gal.	85,516	95,210	100,978	9,288,248	9,920,965	9,817,375
Metal Manufactures.						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron ... tons	1,234,065	1,484,637	1,624,871	11,159,940	16,950,015	18,550,771
Steel Ingots ... tons	1,514,996	1,799,556	2,111,419	18,283,349	25,655,481	30,243,095
Rails, Bars and Sections ... tons	1,263,806	1,480,209	1,639,259	30,810,154	44,480,970	50,111,319
Fabricated Structural Steel ... tons	80,311	80,704	85,043	7,277,079	8,056,188	8,939,069
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) ... No.	9,276	9,431	21,956	2,687,605	2,937,557	6,500,080
Refrigerators—Household ... No.	101,195	91,717	159,287	9,249,338	9,543,309	15,870,612
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment ... No.	21,074	6,542	14,309	5,708,754	5,188,659	4,497,778
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Home) ... No.	21,074	6,542	14,309	353,013	115,209	253,448
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete) ... No.	211,166	173,364	263,366	4,678,819	4,101,372	5,999,237
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell ... No.	989,659	863,859	1,010,652	3,773,327	3,681,111	4,621,282
Furniture—Iron and Steel ... No.	...	...	...	2,704,220	2,994,634	3,523,170
"—Wood ... No.	...	...	...	9,042,409	8,312,096	9,480,968
Handbags, Ladies—Leather ... No.	455,107	580,301	640,985	830,256	1,024,584	1,145,250
"—Plastic ... No.	481,424	355,616	298,442	355,639	229,972	237,444
Ice ... tons	403,237	367,584	332,509	1,166,536	1,153,689	1,067,500
Leather—Sold by Weight ... lb.	13,197,155	12,350,168	11,757,131	1,502,938	1,784,665	1,704,990
"—Sold by Area ... sq. ft.	35,113,410	32,717,418	37,898,152	3,957,298	3,761,644	4,517,551
Soap (including Powders) ... cwt.	1,137,993	1,087,005	1,105,355	5,742,069	6,959,013	7,553,420
Tobacco ... lb.	13,665,713	14,469,886	15,374,388	7,892,628	9,458,021	10,051,122
Cigarettes ... lb.	6,774,662	7,288,723	6,096,444	6,345,265	7,290,285	9,763,571
Tires—New ... No.	1,272,922	822,811	1,480,558	13,107,761	7,119,307	10,283,939
"—Retreaded and Recapped ... No.	497,538	534,097	591,011	*	*	*

* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

§ Excludes government subsidy.

|| Includes ornamental brickettes.

No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician. Annual totals for 1953-54 and earlier years are derived principally from annual factory returns (relating in most instances to the year ended 30th June) collected by the Government Statistician.

The figures for 1954-55 are subject to revision on receipt of annual returns.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603
1954-55	86,661	5,619	26,580	25,819	21,673	43,434	22,574
Month—							
1954—July	2,413	149	1,576	2,039	1,607	346	1,255
August	3,442	253	2,237	1,992	1,771	319	1,240
September	5,396	430	2,598	2,052	1,516	469	970
October	8,034	560	2,469	2,028	1,067	340	2,767
November	10,756	724	2,611	2,536	1,143	94	2,813
December	11,841	792	2,419	3,292	2,478	4,744	2,492
1955—January	10,234	547	2,706	1,672	2,322	3,433	1,586
February	9,989	546	2,295	1,785	2,438	9,651	1,918
March	9,667	588	2,235	2,212	2,699	21,509	3,213
April	6,832	486	1,510	2,050	1,792	1,782	1,560
May	4,700	307	2,280	2,005	1,763	504	1,347
June	3,350	237	1,644	2,156	1,077	243	1,413
July	3,302	264§	1,800	1,972	1,604	488	1,761
August	4,515	379§	3,197	2,227	2,602	302	1,511
September	6,443	544§	3,985	2,182	1,813	542	1,869
October	9,622	755§	4,003	2,010	1,030	586	2,492
November	11,019	833	4,110	2,959	1,052	176	5,211
December	11,744	87	3,352	3,327	1,988	3,203	3,429
1956—January	12,401	965	3,470	1,576	3,843	5,103	4,083
February	10,433	820	2,886	1,643	2,930	9,418	4,101
March	8,470	817	4,118	1,901	2,101	18,579	2,970

* Production in factories only.

† See note ‡ to Table 20.

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Period.	Flour (Wheaten).	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *
	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	thous. lb.
Year—					
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543
1954-55	570,894	86,026	118,118	214,583	71,953
Month—					
1954—July	47,847	6,856	10,052	21,329	7,337
August	44,754	6,420	9,131	18,397	6,056
September	40,151	5,880	8,007	18,345	6,091
October	38,507	5,999	7,510	17,716	6,716
November	41,765	6,494	8,261	18,146	6,204
December	49,471	7,691	9,908	13,947	6,444
1955—January	51,187	7,967	10,711	8,816	4,380
February	48,112	7,510	10,353	15,433	5,154
March	57,947	8,981	12,411	19,506	5,564
April	48,824	7,103	10,131	18,488	5,940
May	54,714	8,104	11,564	21,533	6,232
June	47,615	7,021	10,079	22,877	5,835
July	45,240	6,602	9,393	22,652	7,051
August	41,734	6,317	8,789	22,830	6,679
September	39,697	6,366	8,166	21,959	7,163
October	47,652	7,777	10,002	19,703	5,848
November	50,138	8,153	10,898	21,758	6,186
December	48,228	7,667	10,526	15,839	6,340
1956—January	42,469	6,814	9,321	12,704	4,599
February	38,982	6,209	8,809	20,736	5,634
March	43,764	6,928	10,017	18,875	6,764

* Excluding ice cream cones.

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Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
Year—	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	9,219	34,989	5,322	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54	14,350	36,593	5,525	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55	*	*	5,979	19,908	35,992	89,237
Month—						
1954—July	1,868	*	269	1,851	3,148	6,251
August	*	*	414	1,492	3,104	6,333
September	*	3,042	511	1,419	3,309	7,098
October	*	3,073	509	1,366	3,388	7,383
November	*	*	628	1,312	3,716	8,149
December	*	*	708	1,043	2,980	7,822
1955—January	*	2,303	700	982	1,770	7,702
February	*	*	619	1,477	2,769	8,020
March	*	*	559	1,940	3,063	8,495
April	*	*	493	2,014	2,445	7,903
May	*	*	306	2,491	3,080	7,182
June	*	*	263	2,521	3,220	6,899
July	*	*	251	2,206	2,910	6,579
August	*	*	381	2,001	3,252	7,253
September	*	*	536	1,585	3,151	8,113
October	*	*	534	1,252	3,649	8,962
November	*	*	651	1,252	3,608	8,915
December	*	*	674	883	2,792	8,954
1956—January	*	*	805	1,052	1,964	9,136
February	*	*	609	1,746	3,069	7,953
March	*	*	617	2,152	2,953	8,238

* Not available.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Hats, Felt.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	565,016	337,153	94,879	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54	610,178	442,305	102,109	178,604	27,740	147,326	6,744	2,902
1954-55	641,298	415,955	83,769	158,433	14,602	181,929	6,435	2,009
Month—								
1954—July	56,454	34,928	6,699	10,147	1,770	14,585	584	157
August	60,657	38,767	6,687	10,225	1,556	15,152	616	161
September	65,616	41,939	6,675	14,062	1,631	16,588	645	185
October	58,930	34,488	6,959	11,759	1,236	15,484	587	160
November	61,708	39,666	7,273	15,654	1,644	15,779	631	188
December	50,165	36,530	4,667	15,082	821	15,477	499	121
1955—January	29,504	19,857	6,894	9,583	630	9,744	309	86
February	51,917	29,823	7,619	13,138	864	15,660	467	152
March	62,567	38,410	9,964	16,501	1,243	16,168	553	179
April	45,931	29,224	5,927	11,884	826	14,462	451	177
May	48,995	32,494	8,748	13,678	1,194	15,819	537	216
June	45,854	38,929	5,657	16,720	1,187	17,002	556	227
July	41,007†	33,381	5,722	11,814	1,366	16,036	508	205
August	42,382	34,027	6,601	15,665	1,497	25,966	635	216
September	48,504†	29,422	6,246	13,542	1,509	17,400	632	218
October	51,341	27,956	6,057	13,635	1,392	16,991	571	233
November	65,960	37,123	7,094	15,100	1,598	18,986	632	208
December	43,506	21,698	3,743	12,917	980	14,552	425	155
1956—January	34,860	21,749	5,745	8,202	519	10,545	293	94
February	54,450	32,659	7,797	15,240	1,482	14,852	494	175
March	54,031	33,191	7,539	13,796	1,500	13,325	529	182

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

‡ Revised.

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METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,251
1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,216	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,012	1,987	1,621	2,086	20,802	5,450
1954-55	27,691	14,661	2,027	1,669	2,162	21,363	5,998
Month—		*					
1954—July	2,925	1,335	171	143	198	2,115	535
August	3,180	1,301	172	139	189	2,037	515
September	2,847	1,382	167	153	193	1,908	498
October	2,025	1,315	168	157	197	1,801	486
November	1,473	1,345	168	145	185	1,676	481
December	1,550	1,147	180	149	185	1,646	470
1955—January	1,485	617	178	142	170	1,554	456
February	1,428	1,212	161	123	152	1,480	455
March	2,058	1,253	172	141	178	1,618	514
April	2,511	1,125	149	121	154	1,595	483
May	3,026	1,320	166	130	186	1,893	546
June	3,183	1,309	175	126	175	2,040	559
July	2,628	1,364	169	142	192	2,218	583
August	2,881	1,452	166	143	194	2,093	569
September	2,676	1,379	158	136	185	1,860	533
October	2,507	1,291	162	147	190	1,770	531
November	2,825	1,329	163	150	188	1,690	528
December	2,536	1,076	162	148	189	1,649	505
1956—January	2,123	635	171	151	193	1,490	494
February	2,689	1,104	169	145	189	1,486	511
March	2,360	1,108	183	153	198	1,561	542

* Monthly totals are approximate.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies*	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Year—						
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53	1,140	10,986	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766
1953-54	1,293	16,189	682,480	22,410	21,956	23,405
1954-55	1,269	14,507	856,460	30,175	26,533	28,044
Month—						
1954—July	89	1,384	74,930	2,264	2,156	2,038
August	120	1,086	70,933	2,591	2,213	1,914
September	122	1,793	73,489	2,845	2,222	2,197
October	132	1,148	77,401	2,378	2,077	2,578
November	135	1,251	88,442	3,191	2,245	3,421
December	135	1,388	66,620	1,868	1,923	3,555
1955—January	77	972	54,897	1,746	1,426	} 2,823
February	70	1,132	75,639	2,729	2,145	
March	113	946	84,647	3,160	2,644	2,328
April	83	1,181	60,445	2,510	2,242	2,257
May	95	1,096	62,748	2,587	2,711	2,553
June	98	1,130	66,269	2,306	2,529	2,386
July	88	1,222	63,006	2,734	2,686†	2,417
August	113	1,221	71,321	3,121	2,968†	2,679
September	118	1,069	74,767	3,033	2,779†	2,877
October	126	1,189	83,327	2,589	2,459†	2,843
November	135	1,556	78,209	2,690	3,022	3,613
December	130	690	66,174	1,579	2,286	3,722
1956—January	41	671	44,486	1,574	1,847	1,034
February	88	1,113	60,553	2,853	2,853	1,817
March	73	995	57,382	2,717	2,908	1,667

* Excluding conversions, cabins, and bodies assembled from imported panels.

† Revised.

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BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,903	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,705	20,273	10,545	4,902	594,276
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	9,364	4,616	670,644
1953-54	364.7	375,593	30,431	8,484	9,746	5,445	726,053
1954-55	366.4	381,391	29,666	9,737	10,385	5,784	810,628
Month—							
1954—July	33.2	33,666	2,571	811	983	542	77,432
August	29.4	35,772	2,681	863	892	546	76,741
September	34.4	35,353	2,796	947	1,010	550	68,862
October	32.0	33,573	2,595	709	934	512	71,450
November	32.0	34,425	2,625	974	864	538	68,798
December	37.9	27,458	2,421	758	807	430	63,462
1955—January	24.4	21,443	1,815	676	520	337	52,383
February	23.9	31,156	2,540	806	867	460	61,505
March	26.0	32,930	2,521	995	924	505	62,208
April	26.3	28,685	2,256	749	796	439	62,755
May	29.5	34,130	2,469	736	891	473	71,817
June	37.4	32,800	2,376	713	897	452	73,215
July	32.7	33,028	2,264	857	976	461	66,662
August	33.0	36,745	2,803	821	861	485	66,203
September	42.4	34,446	2,732	895	803	484	72,468
October	35.6	33,865	2,733	819	924†	460	66,354
November	33.1	35,712	2,793	931	994	511	80,202
December	38.2	26,872	2,234	911	753	407	60,474
1956—January	23.3	23,063	1,866	1,057	499	330	54,595
February	23.9	28,545	2,386	1,248	917	449	57,126
March	21.9	29,255	2,238	1,338	783	430	62,419

* Including sawn sleepers.

† Revised.

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Sinks (Stainless Steel).
	Ready- Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.		
					Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).	
Year—	thousand gal.	thousand gal.	Number.				
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128	18,431
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074	22,759
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290	26,349
1952-53	2,078	1,725	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522	24,517
1953-54	2,363	2,288	13,582	22,729	13,263	20,150	27,915
1954-55	2,801	2,922	14,455	*	23,064	17,715	*
Month—							
1954—July	199	236	1,496	2,143	1,801	1,812	8,688
August	200	259	1,388	*	1,659	1,585	
September	224	279	1,619	*	1,983	1,987	
October	239	277	1,368	*	1,851	1,563	
November	258	254	1,280	*	1,688	1,757	
December	232	237	1,058	*	1,807	1,652	
1955—January	224	190	751	*	1,096	950	*
February	227	203	1,045	*	2,146	1,366	*
March	258	251	1,155	3,217	2,519	1,661	*
April	258	223	921	*	1,924	1,124	*
May	257	254	1,101	*	2,291	1,057	*
June	225	259	1,273	*	2,299	1,201	*
July	217	222	1,286	3,151	2,360	1,374	*
August	245	265	1,503	2,793	2,654	1,582	*
September	252	287	1,457	2,295	2,129	1,008	*
October	262	304	1,347	2,156	1,960	1,419	*
November	269	295	1,490	2,232	2,624	1,555	*
December	233	246	684	1,283	1,868	1,491	*
1956—January	207	221	566	915	1,714	1,010	*
February	255	173	1,135	1,465	2,516	1,424	*
March	257	243	796	990	2,047	1,657	*

* Not available.

No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—continued.

Period.	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems, Storage (all types).	Coppers.		Refrigerators— Household.	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.).	Toasters (Electric).
				Gas.	Electric.			
Year—				Number.				
1949-50 ...	8,436	65,772	19,713	20,765	16,470	90,653	9,965	86,613
1950-51 ...	10,333	68,273	20,775	24,847	24,081	113,603	19,163	70,676
1951-52 ...	13,537	62,492	28,707	19,974	21,712	101,195	23,097	107,448
1952-53 ...	6,800	47,521	18,170	12,396	10,979	91,717	14,669	47,049
1953-54 ...	8,351	49,511	25,418	*	14,521	159,287	43,815	70,461
1954-55 ...	10,305	50,571	26,662	24,843		172,520	71,596	73,533
Month—								
1954—July ...	679	4,635	2,592	2,296		14,198	6,774	4,908
August ...	1,267	5,172	2,674	3,017		16,383	6,232	6,378
September ...	1,127	4,986	2,425	2,860		21,367	7,810	7,421
October ...	675	4,152	2,177	2,076		21,229	5,424	6,280
November ...	1,108	4,073	2,713	1,991		21,598	5,541	7,955
December ...	693	3,864	1,927	1,824		19,706	5,801	6,527
1955—January ...	540	2,189	1,260	979		12,867	4,067	3,481
February ...	889	3,664	2,262	1,942		14,410	5,240	6,429
March ...	888	4,653	2,466	2,642		10,047	6,730	8,543
April ...	646	3,913	1,934	1,468		5,519	4,915	6,183
May ...	782	4,330	2,216	2,055		7,448	6,338	6,367
June ...	1,011	4,940	2,007	1,693		7,748	6,724	3,061
July ...	980	4,215	2,332	1,852		8,352	6,186	7,400
August ...	990	6,313	2,899	2,138		13,053	6,507	6,956
September ...	1,244	4,802	2,559	2,323		18,136	6,331	7,062
October ...	832	3,673	2,167	1,903		23,174	5,585	8,407
November ...	969	3,865	2,289	2,397		22,900	5,842	8,287
December ...	772	2,982	1,694	1,595		18,199	5,392	7,716
1956—January ...	571	2,113	1,180	995		12,251	5,378	4,854
February ...	646	2,875	1,893	2,152		10,407	5,447	7,522
March ...	828	3,877	1,991	1,827		9,476	6,815	7,630

* Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Radios.		Radio- grams.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.
		Portable (incl. Car)	Mantel, Console and Table.		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.	
Year—								tons.
1949-50 ...	222,818	157,190		34,989	69,650	107,057	190,543	32,353
1950-51 ...	276,682	197,026		60,616	78,285	157,406	166,865	37,222
1951-52 ...	227,014	165,511		45,655	67,264	128,104	118,942	43,549
1952-53 ...	156,739	56,030	76,547	40,787	80,961	148,554	98,352	48,078
1953-54 ...	265,503	78,221	124,949	60,196	109,340	194,596	97,651	52,785
1954-55 ...	273,911	90,497	127,114	67,628	108,162	214,335	99,555	55,560
Month—								
1954—July ...	31,731	7,427	13,828	6,009	7,089	14,829	7,723	4,965
August ...	33,925	6,926	13,786	6,005	8,952	18,109	8,206	4,453
September ...	27,725	5,952	14,486	8,377	9,785	16,922	9,364	5,019
October ...	27,368	7,507	12,123	7,217	8,753	16,220	8,444	4,154
November ...	30,656	8,477	13,069	6,595	10,018	18,354	8,310	4,773
December ...	26,569	12,056	10,943	5,116	8,594	18,285	7,882	4,968
1955—January ...	13,298	5,086	5,575	2,592	5,823	11,934	5,753	4,954
February ...	18,582	7,945	7,313	4,768	9,228	18,058	7,878	4,552
March ...	17,699	10,814	8,494	5,678	10,383	24,853	9,415	4,840
April ...	13,571	6,287	7,777	4,608	8,958	18,612	7,736	4,786
May ...	16,422	6,523	9,980	5,551	10,941	21,265	9,603	4,255
June ...	16,365	5,497	9,740	5,112	9,638	16,894	9,241	4,741
July ...	16,608	5,902	11,364	5,452	7,281	16,100	7,806	4,541
August ...	16,869	5,499	10,696	6,977	8,732	20,381	9,116	4,184
September ...	32,390	7,523	13,232	6,689	7,586	18,750	8,817	4,931
October ...	20,833	6,430	13,065	4,778	6,691	17,907	8,529	4,832
November ...	19,506	9,069	12,894	5,253	9,384	20,625	7,886	4,723
December ...	26,830	12,648	9,953	4,713	7,079	20,202	6,408	4,573
1956—January ...	7,211	5,143	5,618	2,641	5,994	14,446	4,819	3,304
February ...	20,441	6,265	10,328	4,293	9,477	18,039	6,463	4,310
March ...	24,787	5,156	12,084	5,381	10,912	19,926	6,509	4,001

No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued.*MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—*continued.*

Period.	Soap. †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
Year—						
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468*	93,763
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*	112,151
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	87,007	44,014	124,359
1953-54	265,438	666,303	75,273	98,401	60,073	147,777
1954-55	291,514	713,661	93,680	103,426	46,868	181,246
Month—						
1954—July	24,772	67,108	6,778	6,769	3,456	13,661
August	19,109	55,037	7,933	8,405	3,881	14,693
September	22,107	36,092	7,823	7,653	4,147	12,496
October	19,195	54,257	8,507	7,571	4,058	16,085
November	28,831	63,747	9,511	9,340	4,303	14,187
December	25,409	60,845	10,305	9,803	2,959	14,761
1955—January	16,253	57,644	6,682	7,723	2,290	14,577
February	26,587	56,495	6,781	9,568	3,629	13,710
March	30,304	81,224	7,734	9,650	5,255	17,012
April	22,206	47,362	4,610	9,189	3,780	17,579
May	28,334	60,226	8,152	9,279	4,257	15,703
June	28,407	73,624	8,864	8,476	4,853	16,782
July	22,475	55,490	7,112	10,276	3,176	17,456
August	21,222	71,225	9,757	11,246	3,494	17,450
September	25,256	43,433	7,537	12,153	3,518	17,359
October	20,775	50,685	7,318	9,197	3,020	16,807
November	24,504	57,574	9,471	11,645	4,096	15,854
December	21,229	60,866	9,946	10,223	3,017	15,648
1956—January	12,868	54,797	6,184	10,555	3,170	15,902
February	18,729	51,660	7,854	10,806	3,536	15,032
March	23,647	72,351	8,548	10,974	3,728	14,056

* Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded.

No. 33.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.
	Pastoral. ‡	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,775	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49 ...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50 ...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51 ...	302,642	44,492	38,852	389,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52 ...	154,366	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53 ...	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	19,347	63,234	417,718	457,742	874,460
1953-54 ...	202,439	68,342	58,985	329,766	17,144	58,060	404,970	520,043	925,013
1954-55 ...	175,446	50,650	58,279	284,375	17,712	63,996	366,083	583,128	949,211

§ Subject to revision.

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1954.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Five distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,423,000 in 1949-50, £9,423,000 in 1951-52, £6,027,000 in 1952-53, £6,241,000 in 1953-54, and £4,891,000 in 1954-55.

No. 34.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

- Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
2. The building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.
3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. *	Balance of Cumberland. *	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1947	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,903,814	90,223,947
1954	70,185,771*	2,734,125*	72,919,896	37,527,236	110,447,132
1955	77,294,213	3,925,934	81,220,147	37,299,710	118,519,857
Quarter—					
1953—September	11,419,238	5,143,095	16,562,333	8,590,443	25,152,776
December	9,498,064	5,192,736	14,690,800	8,322,554	23,013,354
1954—March	14,951,447*	537,399*	15,488,846	7,750,475	23,239,321
June	16,927,530	714,005	17,641,535	9,050,400	26,691,935
September	19,256,649	704,938	19,961,587	10,759,160	30,720,747
December	19,050,145	777,783	19,827,928	9,967,201	29,795,129
1955—March	16,179,275	827,268	17,006,543	8,239,721	25,246,264
June	21,596,756	850,173	22,452,929	10,469,805	32,922,734
September	21,820,856	1,103,485	22,924,341	9,852,407	32,776,748
December	17,697,326	1,139,008	18,836,334	8,737,777	27,574,111
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1947	4,299,295	†	†	†	7,322,068
1948	6,243,908	1,446,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950	8,061,206	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951	9,646,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,656,317	21,361,443
1954	10,515,767*	533,225*	11,048,992	9,002,390	20,051,382
1955	22,694,953	5,855,515	28,550,468	10,170,421	38,720,889
Quarter—					
1953—September	2,995,244	892,095	3,887,339	2,050,012	5,937,351
December	4,217,720	934,253	5,151,973	2,767,975	7,919,948
1954—March	2,090,220*	97,291*	2,187,511	1,276,429	3,472,940
June	3,291,258	169,193	3,460,451	2,781,402	6,241,853
September	2,470,384	85,699	2,556,083	2,532,727	5,088,810
December	2,654,905	181,042	2,835,947	2,411,832	5,247,779
1955—March	4,062,028	121,106	4,183,134	2,164,816	6,347,950
June	6,162,009	262,810	6,424,819	3,322,884	9,747,703
September	4,559,512	5,203,876	9,763,388	2,904,555	12,667,943
December	7,911,404	267,723	8,179,127	1,778,166	9,957,293
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1947	24,551,352	†	†	†	49,139,507
1948	28,839,410	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950	45,275,677	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951	52,249,013	23,626,196	75,875,209	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	111,585,390
1954	80,701,538*	3,267,350*	83,968,888	46,529,626	130,498,514
1955	99,989,166	9,781,449	109,770,615	47,470,131	157,240,746
Quarter—					
1953—September	14,414,482	6,035,190	20,449,672	10,640,455	31,090,127
December	13,715,784	6,126,989	19,842,773	11,090,529	30,933,302
1954—March	17,050,667*	634,690*	17,685,357	9,026,904	26,712,261
June	20,218,788	883,198	21,101,986	11,831,802	32,933,788
September	21,727,033	790,637	22,517,670	13,291,887	35,809,557
December	21,705,050	958,825	22,663,875	12,379,033	35,042,908
1955—March	20,241,303	948,374	21,189,677	10,404,537	31,594,214
June	27,758,765	1,118,983	28,877,748	13,792,689	42,670,437
September	26,380,368	6,307,361	32,687,729	12,756,962	45,444,691
December	25,608,730	1,406,731	27,015,461	10,515,943	37,531,404

* Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".
Figures since January, 1951, are not comparable with those for earlier periods. † Not available.

No. 35.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions :
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 34.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
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PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1947	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,202	82,118
1951	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
1954	72,519	1,142	3,333	1,236	6,376	11,591	14,251	110,448
1955	73,947	1,722	3,945	1,080	5,068	13,529	19,229	118,520
Quarter—								
1953—September ...	18,186	328	704	334	1,047	1,342	3,212	25,153
December ...	16,230	268	730	460	765	1,530	3,029	23,012
1954—March ...	14,917	221	661	297	1,995	2,024	3,124	23,239
June ...	18,067	319	665	296	1,568	2,517	3,260	26,692
September ...	20,853	283	783	302	1,686	2,624	4,190	30,721
December ...	18,682	319	1,224	341	1,127	4,426	3,677	29,796
1955—March ...	17,032	273	870	219	1,087	2,446	3,319	25,246
June ...	19,776	419	1,306	369	1,519	5,308	4,226	32,923
September ...	19,481	543	995	207	1,257	3,406	6,889	32,776
December ...	17,658	487	774	285	1,205	2,369	4,795	27,573
GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,369	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	9	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	7	447	4,683	12,252
1953	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,361
1954	9,691	470	13	57	57	473	9,290	20,051
1955	7,704	587	...	37	50	9,694	20,649	38,721
Quarter—								
1953—September ...	4,041	156	...	...	...	...	1,740	5,937
December ...	5,275	265	...	25	6	...	2,349	7,920
1954—March ...	1,884	121	...	46	5	10	1,407	3,473
June ...	2,786	67	...	11	21	...	3,357	6,242
September ...	2,636	117	13	...	8	122	2,193	5,089
December ...	2,385	165	...	...	23	341	2,333	5,247
1955—March ...	822	18	...	32	1	1,204	4,181	6,348
June ...	3,608	264	...	5	34	1,067	4,770	9,748
September ...	1,615	145	...	...	15	6,602	4,291	12,668
December ...	1,659	160	...	...	...	731	7,407	9,937
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1947	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	1,293	6,433	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	1,117	5,118	23,223	39,878	157,241
Quarter—								
1953—September ...	22,227	484	704	334	1,047	1,342	4,952	31,090
December ...	21,505	533	730	485	771	1,530	5,378	30,932
1954—March ...	16,801	342	661	343	2,000	2,034	4,531	26,712
June ...	20,853	386	665	307	1,589	2,517	6,617	32,934
September ...	23,489	400	796	302	1,694	2,746	6,383	35,810
December ...	21,067	484	1,224	341	1,150	4,767	6,010	35,043
1955—March ...	17,854	291	870	251	1,088	3,740	7,500	31,594
June ...	23,384	683	1,306	374	1,553	6,375	8,996	42,671
September ...	21,096	688	995	207	1,272	10,008	11,180	45,446
December ...	19,317	647	774	285	1,205	3,100	12,202	37,530

No. 36.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952 ...	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953 ...	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
1954 ...	73,700	2,120	2,770	1,231	3,618	9,211	28,505	121,164
1955 ...	72,352	1,655	3,929	1,206	3,898	13,474	35,458	131,972
Quarter—								
1953—Dec. ...	18,342	255	506	347	623	1,594	3,725	25,392
1954—Mar. ...	18,361	766	711	386	511	1,412	7,995	30,142
June ...	19,020	331	773	274	1,451	2,298	6,200	30,347
Sept. ...	18,736	481	592	284	858	3,286	7,964	32,201
Dec. ...	17,583	551	694	287	798	2,215	6,346	28,474
1955—Mar. ...	16,636	181	1,422	383	978	3,430	9,230	32,260
June ...	17,954	466	949	241	955	2,237	8,683	31,485
Sept. ...	19,619	377	1,017	359	1,184	5,570	8,584	36,730
Dec. ...	18,143	611	541	223	781	2,237	8,961	31,497

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 37.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	136	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953 ...	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,302
1954 ...	74,250	1,595	2,008	1,257	2,052	8,642	17,848	107,652
1955 ...	77,263	1,539	2,870	1,025	2,968	7,902	23,862	117,429
Quarter—								
1953—Dec. ...	18,968	715	373	404	415	1,513	4,162	26,550
1954—Mar. ...	15,822	411	330	333	380	1,272	4,744	23,292
June ...	18,540	301	299	309	391	3,089	4,478	27,407
Sept. ...	19,435	212	526	261	635	1,623	4,427	27,119
Dec. ...	20,453	671	853	354	646	2,658	4,199	29,834
1955—Mar. ...	17,635	376	410	124	519	1,432	3,907	24,403
June ...	20,564	293	545	265	752	2,006	4,913	29,338
Sept. ...	19,877	442	950†	359	787	1,776†	6,198	30,398
Dec. ...	19,187	428	956	277	910	2,688	8,844	33,290

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings. † Revised.

No. 38.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		December Quarter.		Year.		December Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
Metropolis...	15,367	14,127	3,575	3,632	16,282	15,088	4,472	3,656
Balance of Cumberland...	703	710	164	202	664	728	190	195
Division of Cumberland...	16,070	14,837	3,739	3,834	16,946	15,816	4,662	3,851
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,028	877	249	192	982	981	270	242
Hunter and Manning ...	3,780	3,321	829	788	3,698	3,739	979	830
South Coast ...	2,251	2,164	514	518	2,154	2,182	633	536
Northern Tableland ...	283	260	86	68	263	303	63	71
Central Tableland ...	840	730	210	154	959	858	244	203
Southern Tableland ...	505	488	122	97	442	600	121	93
North Western Slope ...	473	382	110	86	422	423	128	100
Central Western Slope ...	409	440	105	97	441	446	102	87
South Western Slope ...	1,009	898	222	216	901	1,011	240	241
North Central Plain ...	118	154	37	38	98	137	27	40
Central Plain ...	142	104	44	22	104	142	24	27
Riverina ...	481	403	122	106	450	465	126	113
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	264	245	51	65	316	310	61	72
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	11,583	10,466	2,701	2,447	11,230	11,597	3,018	2,655
Total, N.S.W. ...	27,653	25,303	6,440	6,281	28,176	27,413	7,680	6,506

No. 39.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.									
Year—1948†	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1954	16,540	306	16,846	16,070	494	16,564	16,946	386	17,332
1955	15,931	590	16,521	14,837	406	15,243	15,816	403	16,219
1953—March Qr.	3,561	18	3,579	2,640	23	2,663	3,632	263	3,895
June Qr.	3,718	57	3,775	3,374	25	3,399	3,502	400	3,902
September Qr.	4,907	138	5,045	3,996	112	4,108	3,338	283	3,621
December Qr.	4,749	172	4,921	4,249	58	4,307	4,284	312	4,596
1954—March Qr.	3,619	109	3,728	4,271	243	4,514	3,588	107	3,695
June Qr.	4,307	56	4,363	4,100	80	4,180	4,321	85	4,406
September Qr.	4,647	34	4,681	3,960	72	4,032	4,375	32	4,407
December Qr.	3,967	107	4,074	3,739	99	3,838	4,662	162	4,824
1955—March Qr.	3,340	60	3,400	3,435	23	3,458	3,782	121	3,903
June Qr.	4,710	164	4,874	3,455	129	3,584	4,104	58	4,162
September Qr.	4,035	193	4,228	4,113	90	4,203	4,079	117	4,196
December Qr.	3,846	173	4,019	3,834	164	3,998	3,851	107	3,958

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.									
Year—1948†	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,691	315	11,006
1953	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	207	11,139
1954	12,225	458	12,683	11,583	459	12,042	11,230	299	11,529
1955	10,640	344	10,984	10,466	354	10,820	11,597	279	11,876
1953—March Qr.	2,700	89	2,789	2,563	17	2,580	2,736	90	2,826
June Qr.	2,879	109	2,988	2,747	85	2,832	2,416	88	2,504
September Qr.	3,368	80	3,448	2,792	67	2,859	2,580	61	2,641
December Qr.	3,453	78	3,531	3,034	67	3,101	3,110	58	3,168
1954—March Qr.	2,397	68	2,465	2,926	94	3,020	2,460	54	2,514
June Qr.	3,038	116	3,154	3,027	80	3,107	2,832	51	2,883
September Qr.	3,459	140	3,599	2,929	113	3,042	2,920	70	2,990
December Qr.	3,331	134	3,465	2,701	172	2,873	3,018	124	3,142
1955—March Qr.	2,481	60	2,541	2,483	61	2,544	2,636	70	2,706
June Qr.	3,113	136	3,249	2,800	113	2,913	3,385	64	3,449
September Qr.	2,649	89	2,738	2,736	104	2,840	2,921	70	2,991
December Qr.	2,397	59	2,456	2,447	76	2,523	2,655	75	2,730

NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1948†	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,359	24,535	19,319	969	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	19,319	1,120	21,499
1952	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	521	21,911	24,884	1,379	26,203
1953	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	23,598	1,555	27,153
1954	28,765	764	29,529	27,653	953	28,606	28,176	685	28,861
1955	26,571	934	27,505	25,303	760	26,063	27,413	682	28,095
1953—March Qr.	6,261	107	6,368	5,203	40	5,243	6,368	353	6,721
June Qr.	6,597	166	6,763	6,121	110	6,231	5,918	458	6,106
September Qr.	8,275	218	8,493	6,788	179	6,967	5,918	344	6,262
December Qr.	8,202	250	8,452	7,283	125	7,408	7,394	370	7,764
1954—March Qr.	6,016	177	6,193	7,197	337	7,534	6,048	161	6,209
June Qr.	7,345	172	7,517	7,127	160	7,287	7,153	136	7,289
September Qr.	8,106	174	8,280	6,889	185	7,074	7,295	102	7,397
December Qr.	7,298	241	7,539	6,440	271	6,711	7,680	286	7,966
1955—March Qr.	5,821	120	5,941	5,918	84	6,002	6,418	191	6,609
June Qr.	7,823	300	8,123	6,255	242	6,497	7,489	122	7,611
September Qr.	6,684	282	6,966	6,849	194	7,043	7,000	187	7,187
December Qr.	6,243	232	6,475	6,281	240	6,521	6,506	182	6,688

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
† Partly estimated.

No. 40.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1948	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1949	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1950	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1951	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634	744	20,378
1952	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1953	24,254	499	24,753	22,205	531	22,736	22,145	412	22,557
1954	23,173	651	23,824	21,606	499	22,105	23,455	406	23,861
1955									
1953—March Qr.	5,101	71	5,172	4,276	40	4,316	5,320	163	5,483
June Qr.	5,781	97	5,878	5,089	68	5,157	4,987	172	5,159
September Qr.	6,436	132	6,568	5,589	126	5,715	4,803	122	4,925
December Qr.	5,785	93	5,878	5,370	72	5,442	5,941	98	6,039
1954—March Qr.	5,164	101	5,265	5,555	131	5,686	5,134	116	5,250
June Qr.	6,053	139	6,192	5,644	114	5,758	5,415	42	5,457
September Qr.	6,868	111	6,979	5,567	161	5,728	5,681	66	5,747
December Qr.	6,169	148	6,317	5,439	125	5,564	5,915	188	6,103
1955—March Qr.	5,514	111	5,625	5,217	60	5,277	5,350	93	5,443
June Qr.	6,144	159	6,303	5,398	105	5,503	6,285	87	6,372
September Qr.	5,984	210	6,194	5,592	146	5,738	6,139	111	6,250
December Qr.	5,531	171	5,702	5,399	188	5,587	5,681	115	5,796

GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	3,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1954	4,511	265	4,776	5,448	422	5,870	6,031	273	6,304
1955	3,398	283	3,681	3,697	261	3,958	3,958	276	4,234
1953—March Qr.	1,160	36	1,196	927	...	927	1,048	190	1,238
June Qr.	816	69	885	1,032	42	1,074	931	316	1,247
September Qr.	1,839	86	1,925	1,199	53	1,252	1,115	222	1,337
December Qr.	2,417	157	2,574	1,913	53	1,966	1,453	272	1,725
1954—March Qr.	852	76	928	1,642	206	1,848	914	45	959
June Qr.	1,292	33	1,325	1,483	46	1,529	1,738	94	1,832
September Qr.	1,238	63	1,301	1,322	24	1,346	1,614	36	1,650
December Qr.	1,129	93	1,222	1,001	146	1,147	1,765	98	1,863
1955—March Qr.	307	9	316	701	24	725	1,068	98	1,166
June Qr.	1,679	141	1,820	857	137	994	1,204	35	1,239
September Qr.	700	72	772	1,257	48	1,305	861	76	937
December Qr.	712	61	773	832	52	934	825	67	892

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Partly estimated.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1954—Mar. Qr.	4,253	2,944	3,055	2,993
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	4,090	3,037	4,034	3,119
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	4,228	2,661	4,401	2,894
1954	16,197	11,456	15,978	12,198	Dec. Qr.	3,626	2,814	4,488	3,192
1955	14,849	10,454	15,720	11,093	1955—Mar. Qr.	3,497	2,421	3,607	2,811
1953—June Qr.	3,096	3,025	2,978	2,940	June Qr.	3,698	2,557	4,162	3,327
Sept. Qr.	3,732	3,056	3,378	2,540	Sept. Qr.	4,115	2,734	3,949	3,051
Dec. Qr.	4,030	3,253	3,829	3,565	Dec. Qr.	3,539	2,742	4,002	2,504

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

No. 42.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales* by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
	£ million.							
September Qr. ...	111'3	109'9	157'4	209'7	176'7	203'3	226'9	268'7
December Qr. ...	109'3	133'1	163'9	206'6	184'2	215'3	240'6	263'8
March Qr. ...	104'7	127'2	164'5	186'1	179'7	207'0	234'5	
June Qr. ...	116'3	153'5	201'0	196'4	188'6	226'0	253'0	
Year (ended June) ...	441'6	523'7	686'8	798'8	729'2	851'6	955'0	
July-December ...	220'6	243'0	321'3	416'3	360'9	418'6	467'5	532'5

No. 43.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Adjusted on a basis comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)

Statistics for 1948-49 and 1952-53 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for later years are estimates based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments.

Particulars in Table 43 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—				Six Months (July-December.)		December Quarter.	
	1949.	1953.	1954.	1955. §	1954. §	1955. §	1954. §	1955. §
	£ million.							
Groceries ...	57'0	104'5	109'0	119'2	58'1	67'4	30'8	35'6
Butchers' Meat ...	26'3	50'9	52'2	56'6	27'8	31'3	13'9	16'0
Other Food* ...	46'8	82'2	87'9	98'6	48'3	53'9	25'1	28'9
Total Foodstuffs ...	130'1	237'6	249'1	274'4	134'2	152'6	69'8	80'5
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	39'3	70'6	75'6	82'6	40'3	43'0	21'8	22'8
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	97'5	140'1	150'6	167'8	85'7	91'8	47'8	51'3
Hardware, China and Glassware†	23'3	46'4	51'6	58'7	30'6	34'8	16'2	19'0
Electrical Goods and Radios ...	13'2	28'8	37'2	40'0	21'0	24'5	12'0	13'7
Furniture and Floor Coverings...	18'8	26'7	29'8	32'8	17'5	18'5	9'3	10'1
Other Goods‡ ...	66'3	124'5	134'0	144'0	75'0	82'3	41'4	46'8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	388'5	674'7	727'9	800'3	404'3	447'5	218'3	244'2
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	61'5	150'0	179'8	211'8	105'6	127'8	54'2	63'6
Total ...	450'0	824'7	907'7	1,012'1	509'9	575'3	272'5	307'8

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

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No. 44.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.	Total Sales. *
	House- hold.	Dress.							
	Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.								
Year—1948 ...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 29	+ 16
1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1954 ...	+ 18	— 1	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
1955 ...	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
1955—September ...	...	— 4	+ 10	+ 6	...	+ 5	+ 1	+ 8	+ 5
October ...	— 3	— 3	+ 1	+ 5	...	+ 1	+ 3	— 2	+ 1
November ...	— 2	— 8	— 3	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	+ 4	— 5	+ 1
December ...	+ 4	— 8	— 1	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6	— 7	+ 2
1956—January ...	+ 7	+ 2	...	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+ 7	— 2	+ 4
February ...	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	...	+ 4
March ...	— 4	— 12	+ 1	+ 5	+ 7	+ 2	— 1	— 4	+ 2

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 45.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter, ended 31st March.	
		1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1955.	1956.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	191	201	172	14	21	1
Cheese	tons	477	245	111	159	83	68
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,569	4,719	2,486	985	1,129	253
Barley	tons	11,856	5,126	3,733	5,694	676	672
Maize	tons	1,756	2,430	2,430	...	...	200
Flour	tons	1,670	1,753	1,112	628	270	297
Peas and Beans	tons	2,435	2,927	750	595	981	580
Potatoes	tons	62,909	58,722	29,176	24,407	14,188	5,839
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	13,745	12,274	3,650	7,855	415	749
„ —Preserved, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	11,468	10,445	5,512	5,444	2,668	1,017
Sugar	tons	172,048	192,797	107,016	98,468	42,435	36,033
Molasses	tons	33,887	56,700	27,625	18,791	9,671	5,493
Jams	40 cub. ft.	958	1,766	1,049	1,470	282	154
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	6,342	6,866	3,300	3,711	1,564	985
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	2,328	2,917	2,887	433	20	...
Wines	40 cub. ft.	1,772	970	620	547	167	142
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	2,956	3,398	2,097	1,358	592	430
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	26,232	23,088	14,937	10,835	3,655	554
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	4,700	5,003	3,514	2,479	578	258
Wool	bales	26,130	13,905	9,803	323	3,355	205
Iron, Pig	tons	28,029	31,885	21,636	9,369	5,585	5,101
Lead	tons	22,151	25,904	10,224	9,953	7,123	2,338
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	67,147	57,562	34,106	22,166	10,898	3,615
Newsprint	tons	34,192	36,754	19,574	25,561	10,793	6,160
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	7,738	7,231	3,375	4,116	1,800	1,612
All other Items	tons	407,771	422,151	207,408	322,347	104,830	143,704
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	6,200	6,623	4,054	3,214	696	417
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	498	450	208	332	137	52
Wheat	tons	1,400	2,155	1,957	3	191	...
Flour	tons	214	126	78	366	23	43
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	1,882	1,166	1,050	92	106	13
Wool	bales	20,515	17,005	5,748	3,407	2,230	482
Coal Cargo	tons	181,516	107,880	51,823	69,659	27,181	19,533
Coke	tons	6,677	3,015	2,011	361	960	165
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	542	503	303	297	124	54
Cement	tons	687	1,031	1,029	13	1	1
Tin	tons	777	438	289	70	76	35
All other Items	tons	587,025	567,186	289,834	260,057	139,720	83,661

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 46.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March.	
		1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1955.	1956.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,521,631	1,254,728	633,945	808,688	277,642	416,450
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	37,081	46,948	22,818	16,270	9,667	3,843
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	53,846	85,763	53,910	43,479	25,641	23,973
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	7,082	6,031	1,786	1,762	588	...
Zinc Slabs	tons	25,985	22,116	11,493	13,497	6,411	4,196
Timber	super ft.	25,920	480	...	5,280	480	...
All other Items	tons	22,099	59,852	11,077	95,184	10,905	46,456
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	141,565	137,399	69,573	66,124	19,074	25,420
„ —Cargo	tons	2,246,986	2,081,978	1,090,430	1,167,705	427,568	297,639
Coke	tons	45,756	120,737	23,543	34,231	57,417	18,820
Calcare Ore... ..	tons	4,994	4,098	3,494	604	604	...
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	64,473	63,890	32,070	35,811	14,853	7,627
Pipes and Tubes	tons	65,914	72,064	35,160	40,609	18,392	14,072
Wire	tons	63,317	46,173	18,292	26,195	9,212	11,509
Other	tons	190,305	179,689	85,497	62,256	47,867	35,422
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	9,588	8,272	2,824	3,471	2,197	4,261
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	6,781	5,646	2,910	3,428	811	238
Tar	tons	493	362	112	95	91	187
Timber	super ft.	167,520	114,720	14,400	192,000	21,120	5,760
Wheels and Axles	tons	3,407	1,707	954	1,036	176	417
Wool	bales	750	822	115	280	422	...
All Other Items	tons	32,270	26,210	9,426	13,547	12,773	14,553

See Note under Table 45.

No. 47.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953	206,955	3,193	210,148	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1954	277,927	2,610	280,537	244,233	5,081	249,314	13,861	263,175
1955	343,472	2,624	346,096	201,060	5,808	206,868	13,789	220,657
1953-54—September Qr....	62,780	553	63,333	48,569	1,126	49,695	6,603	56,298
December Qr. ...	64,070	301	64,371	76,703	1,276	77,979	2,103	80,082
March Qr. ...	72,090	982	73,072	63,899	1,145	65,044	2,152	67,196
June Qr. ...	78,987	774	79,761	55,062	1,534	56,596	3,003	59,599
1954-55—September Qr. ...	80,145	459	80,604	39,719	1,752	41,471	1,257	42,728
December Qr. ...	74,516	648	75,164	57,020	1,462	58,482	2,943	61,425
March Qr. ...	92,900	370	93,270	54,421	1,262	55,683	5,890	61,573
June Qr. ...	95,911	1,147	97,058	49,900	1,332	51,232	3,699	54,931
1955-56—September Qr.*	80,601	632	81,233	42,638	1,886	44,524	6,561	51,085
December Qr. ...	85,237	151	85,388	59,627	2,318	61,945	1,734	63,679
March Qr.* ...	82,062	1,369	83,431	43,618	1,879	45,497	13	45,510

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No. 48.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.		Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
	£A. thousand.							
United Kingdom	63,741	66,806	29,246	35,612	27,284	22,544	16,009	12,866
Canada	5,362	6,107	2,626	2,571	390	421	202	253
Ceylon	3,111	1,566	931	1,044	432	1,242	220	791
India and Pakistan	4,214	4,955	1,698	2,168	2,000	1,361	1,205	709
Hong Kong	663	772	343	345	578	1,020	251	535
Malaya and Singapore	3,054	4,050	1,731	2,052	2,073	2,154	863	1,137
New Guinea and Papua	1,554	1,709	634	807	3,839	5,245	1,585	2,229
New Zealand	1,874	1,994	779	1,000	9,141	8,505	4,458	4,137
Union of South Africa	908	979	505	539	235	331	60	231
Other British Countries	8,172	6,458	4,894	3,268	3,764	4,506	1,686	2,228
Total British Countries ...	92,653	95,396	43,387	49,406	49,736	47,329	26,539	25,116
Belgium	1,766	1,564	881	862	6,603	5,693	4,532	3,809
France	3,494	4,266	1,860	2,082	10,811	12,734	7,258	8,393
Germany	6,253	7,228	3,327	3,353	5,214	4,878	3,266	3,419
Italy	2,449	2,943	1,153	1,307	6,042	5,328	5,002	3,804
Netherlands	2,824	3,301	1,431	1,494	721	837	418	515
Sweden	2,249	2,649	896	1,330	343	244	182	149
Switzerland	2,585	2,728	1,228	1,277	197	204	176	183
Arabia	4,870	5,028	2,172	2,665	314	252	214	127
Iran (Persia)	78	386	5	203	54	14	28	..
Egypt	98	36	28	12	219	124	39	108
China	531	637	257	326	259	130	74	64
Japan	3,174	5,376	1,834	2,445	8,954	16,567	4,857	9,948
Indonesia, Republic of	4,069	3,313	2,106	1,906	651	922	319	471
U.S.A.	17,422	19,906	9,189	11,228	4,830	4,943	2,852	2,845
Other Foreign Countries ...	7,065	7,729	3,285	3,649	5,004	6,268	2,726	2,992
Total Foreign Countries ...	58,927	67,090	29,652	34,099	50,216	59,138	31,943	36,827
Country Not Disclosed ...	393	441	212	220	1	2	..	2
Outside Packages	2,688	2,911	1,265	1,512	..	..	..	..
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	154,661	165,838	74,516	85,237	99,953	106,469	58,482	61,945
	1,107	783	648	151	4,200	8,295	2,943	1,734

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No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	...	229	213	...	...	109	93
Fish—								
In tins	thous. lb.	4,020	5,757	795	1,191	2,011	396	587
Other ... ..	...	...	...	380	...	...	215	276
Tea	thous. lb.	11,154	7,434	3,341	1,879	3,142	5,656	1,099
Coffee	" "	1,371	1,459	391	249	695	930	194
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ...	" "	2,152	2,959	740	672	887	1,471	272
Hops	" "	255	534	82	154	64	380	19
Ale, Beer and Porter ...	thous. gal.	8	7	4	3	4	4	2
Whisky	pf. gal.	205,877	206,637	519	568	117,661	102,524	299
Tobacco	thous. lb.	6,845	12,588	2,305	4,139	4,624	7,492	1,591
Cigarettes and Cigars ...	" "	547	333	487	314	268	150	248
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	...	319	212	...	...	134	108
Linseed	thous. lb.	...	5,883	...	136	...	1,182	...
Linseed Oil	thous. gal.	1,426	1,149	527	538	376	527	122
Copra	cwt.	236,694	254,135	1,061	1,034	86,132	131,332	402
Cotton, Raw	thous. lb.	9,086	8,157	1,609	1,423	3,628	5,602	631
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	...	...	401	568	...	...	154
Plastic Materials ... ..	...	...	1,379	1,023	...	...	663	465
Yarns—								
Cotton	thous. lb.	764	651	387	314	333	421	168
Rayon, nylon, etc. ...	" "	4,532	3,100	1,850	1,631	2,108	1,337	851
Sewing Cottons and Threads	" "	336	311	388	401	161	128	179
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour ...	thous. doz.	469	630	653	915	103	273	142
Woolpacks	doz.	71,071	60,693	350	396	15,624	24,919	107
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ...	lb.	190,447	124,057	296	188	71,488	54,764	101
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen ...	thous. sq. yds.	66,239	52,552	9,424	7,465	27,198	21,435	3,646
Rayon, etc.	" "	8,808	9,579	2,720	3,117	3,421	4,072	1,034
Silk	" "	370	489	197	214	189	160	85
Woollen	" "	447	447	236	291	350	351	163
Hessian and Jute Pieces	" "	10,874	16,970	501	838	3,236	5,989	152
Canvas and Duck ...	" "	1,838	1,628	313	283	1,144	779	182
Other	" "	401	361	84	95	250	158	42
Furnishing, Technical and Treated								
Fabrics and Felts ...	...	...	704	788	...	...	328	420
Cord and Tyre Fabric ...	...	...	1,091	687	...	...	709	310
Total, Piece Goods ...	...	...	15,566	13,966	...	...	6,462	5,847
Towels and Towelling ...	...	...	337	240	...	...	153	107
Apparel, Knitted and Other ...	...	...	1,732	1,634	...	...	883	853
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	...	1,004	1,209	...	...	434	507
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum	thous. sq. yds.	2,058	2,176	440	450	726	1,056	150
Carpets	" "	1,258	1,027	1,643	1,432	512	508	664
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude ...	thous. gal.	117,864	115,785	4,095	3,722	63,512	75,265	2,275
Petroleum and Shale Spirit ...	" "	92,991	90,757	5,193	5,533	45,942	50,747	2,511
Kerosene (Power and								
Other)	" "	20,217	22,666	1,001	1,131	8,617	11,252	422
Residual, Solar, Diesel ...	" "	53,636	43,687	1,904	1,567	21,275	17,991	731
Lubricating	" "	8,373	7,174	1,083	886	3,753	3,846	471
Other	" "	4,326	4,521	371	429	2,124	2,843	174
Total, Petroleum Oils ...	...	...	13,567	13,268	...	...	6,584	7,423
Colour Pigments for Paints ...	...	...	894	1,165	...	...	488	714
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ...	cwt.	175,742	162,927	637	565	103,933	87,365	405
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet	ton	33,537	32,572	2,966	2,662	16,931	14,125	1,536
Bar and Rod	" "	4,514	15,817	333	1,034	3,235	8,446	204
Other	" "	35,476	54,616	2,037	3,626	20,877	32,422	1,147
Total, Iron and Steel ...	ton	73,527	103,005	5,336	7,322	41,043	54,993	2,887
Aluminium	cwt.	116,413	150,082	1,405	1,957	71,270	82,887	824
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc. ...	...	220,157	93,825	3,467	2,056	148,598	44,012	2,386
Cutlery ... ..	...	...	...	582	613	...	...	257
Hand Tools ... ..	...	...	...	886	984	...	...	436
Aircraft and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	2,179	3,408	...	...	1,169
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies	No.	4,712	†	1,124	†	1,911	†	479
Chassis	"	20,482	†	4,449	†	9,161	†	2,043
Parts and Accessories ...	...	...	...	4,175	...	...	...	1,863
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ...	thous. lb.	1,310	1,271	350	435	580	525	150
Motor Cycles and Parts ...	...	...	...	258	277	...	...	114
Tractors and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	2,004	2,097	...	...	1,375
Locomotives and Parts ...	...	...	...	965	400	...	...	165
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	...	...	...	427	272	...	...	195

* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	20,708	25,489	431	521	9,139	10,021	160	225
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	548	867	...	...	267	574
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	811	540	...	...	323	272
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	403	937	...	...	156	451
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	206	199	...	...	73	93
Electric Motors ... No.	56,346	46,114	725	679	32,579	32,798	438	346
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	166	104	...	...	72	62
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	6,930	2,190	509	223	3,442	1,144	239	118
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	1,619	1,931	...	...	835	929
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	1,511	1,325	...	...	830	608
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	651	640	...	...	400	416
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	662	905	...	...	368	549
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	1,817	1,922	...	...	967	1,039
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	227,503	227,471	2,553	3,359	117,483	103,267	1,386	1,386
Other Rubber, incl. manufactures ...	...	...	688	1,158	...	...	274	798
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	87,023	90,446	3,493	4,055	48,770	36,884	1,984	1,653
Other ...	...	...	256	323	...	...	148	156
Crockery ...	...	...	972	1,031	...	...	425	485
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	1,274	1,177	...	...	631	604
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	10,845	7,722	570	485	4,146	4,153	200	269
Printing Paper ...	53,360	57,844	3,808	4,222	25,063	32,111	1,837	2,316
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	38,549	64,770	299	492	22,071	32,378	166	247
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	225,082	139,500	1,572	1,244	96,696	64,297	718	598
Books, Printed ...	...	...	1,271	1,641	...	...	605	879
Toys ...	...	...	677	690	...	...	278	269
Jewellery ...	...	...	901	783	...	...	538	380
Timepieces ...	...	...	1,013	1,067	...	...	568	538
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	45,719	44,020	728	701	22,437	24,390	380	374
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials ...	...	...	593	705	...	...	277	383
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	2,441	3,020	...	...	1,309	1,687
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	268	282	...	...	142	139
Fertilizers ... thous. cwt.	1,502	2,829	192	392	865	1,162	92	153
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	3,517	4,347	...	...	1,788	2,477
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	813	758	...	...	379	307
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings ...	...	...	179	58	...	...	153	57
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	154,661	165,838	...	...	74,516	85,237
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	69,107	49,271	1,082	770	40,217	9,529	631	148
Silver and Bronze	25	13	17	3
Total	155,768	166,621	75,164	85,388

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No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... cwt.	90,481	163,131	967	1,659	49,223	100,502	585	1,027
Lamb ...	22,626	32,481	279	357	18,467	30,914	230	333
Mutton ...	36,495	18,850	185	101	15,926	14,203	84	74
Pork ...	3,813	1,269	59	23	1,971	685	32	14
Offal ...	22,520	19,697	200	241	11,147	11,030	112	140
Poultry ... thous. pairs	69	†	239	152	25	†	61	90
Rabbits and Hares ...	641	†	185	64	90	†	23	12
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	2,737	909	68	27	944	618	24	18
Preserved in Tins ...	138,604	111,494	2,319	1,826	53,636	59,635	856	955
Other Meats ...	...	...	354	334	...	...	144	178
Total, Meats ...	...	...	4,855	4,784	...	...	2,151	2,841

* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Butter thous. lb.	724	764	147	145	273	300	55	57
Butter Substitutes " "	380	360	70	72	177	133	28	23
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. " "	1,080	628	88	52	388	227	32	19
Dried, Powdered and Malted " "	10,525	13,323	944	1,102	6,280	9,596	498	731
Cheese " "	148	90	25	15	74	38	12	7
Infants' and Invalids' Food " "	2,359	2,558	368	396	1,203	1,299	188	205
Eggs—								
In Shell thous. doz.	8,514	3,301	1,650	589	5,221	8	994	2
Not in Shell " lb.	5,816	7,790	601	932	5,568	7,122	567	850
Gluten " "	1,039	1,026	115	107	247	419	26	47
Gelatine " "	564	497	100	92	305	202	54	37
Wheat thous. bushels	4,543	2,845	3,305	2,011	3,053	931	2,184	652
Flour thous. lb.	158,927	213,716	2,541	3,188	70,857	127,424	1,114	1,795
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i>								
<i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i>	8,223	7,793	5,846	5,199	4,694	3,881	3,298	2,447
Rice cwt.	275,182	418,585	991	1,298	91,229	201,538	318	613
Biscuits thous. lb.	1,564	1,779	129	133	780	855	65	62
Vegetables—								
Fresh " "	3,459	1,691	74	46	1,243	544	30	18
Preserved in Liquid " "	653	337	47	29	257	152	19	15
Fruits—								
Fresh thous. bushels	156	57	224	81	54	38	79	50
Dried thous. lb.	1,154	516	130	37	293	175	35	12
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches " "	7,778	9,770	536	708	357	709	26	53
Other " "	1,398	5,332	107	397	243	1,230	21	90
Jams and Jellies " "	1,321	830	76	51	538	262	30	17
Sugar, Refined ton	3,002	3,156	174	184	1,425	1,313	84	76
Confectionery thous. lb.	751	667	129	131	357	452	64	89
Bran, Pollard and Sharps " "	11,856	14,347	199	222	4,239	5,463	70	88
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ... .. " "	...	...	115	90	...	...	58	39
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... .. " "	...	...	141	119	...	...	69	52
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo and Wallaby thous. lb.	374	411	143	160	250	222	99	86
Rabbit and Hare " "	830	479	21	303	477	258	109	168
Cattle and Calf " "	4,329	5,569	31	442	1,950	3,273	134	292
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool thous.	1,921	2,164	2,649	2,656	942	1,059	1,045	1,145
Without Wool " "	171	21	24	4	57	17	7	1
Wool—								
Greasy thous. lb.	158,086	192,762	50,445	52,429	111,380	130,931	34,850	34,916
Scoured and Carbonised " "	13,067	14,385	5,545	5,144	7,013	7,877	2,841	2,716
Tops, Noils, Wastes " "	2,349	3,500	1,050	1,475	1,247	1,687	451	731
<i>Total, Wool—ooo lb. as in the grease</i>	191,500	231,500	57,040	59,048	129,300	161,700	38,142	38,363
Seeds ... .. " "	...	...	82	134	...	...	27	19
Woolen Yarns thous. lb.	61	20	78	15	54	9	71	3
Piece Goods—								
Woolen thous. sq. yds.	16	6	18	5	12	4	15	3
Rayon, etc. " "	660	106	186	32	340	3	89	1
Cotton ... .. " "	...	...	20	3	...	...	8	1
Apparel ... .. " "	...	...	88	63	...	...	37	26
Tallow, Inedible ton	1,353	2,413	119	211	938	1,544	82	141
Stearine thous. lb.	390	370	19	19	252	260	12	13
Colour Pigments for Paints ... .. " "	...	...	157	177	...	...	67	83
Paints and Varnishes ... .. " "	...	...	141	174	...	...	61	72
Coal ton	174,503	95,109	661	390	81,388	21,376	324	87
Silver-lead Concentrates " "	649	8,892	36	512	260	3,287	13	203
Zinc Ores and Concentrates " "	2,451	9,829	44	279	25	6576	3	180
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs " "	7,620	25	224	1	566	1	20	...
Bar and Rod " "	7,314	3,727	271	177	3,478	2,329	130	111
Plate and Sheet " "	13,726	15,330	849	628	4,961	9,692	295	281
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings " "	4,813	11,059	292	867	1,380	6,330	107	511
Girders, Joists " "	15,481	1,674	510	88	5,762	677	200	47
Other " "	8,804	11,731	179	250	3,683	4,894	76	106
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>	57,758	43,546	2,325	2,011	19,830	23,923	828	1,056
Wire & wire manuf. (except electrical) ... .. " "	...	...	4 35	344	...	...	195	44
Copper cwt.	5,019	3,786	108	109	2,066	1,475	46	44
Zinc and Spelter ton.	2,624	1,756	391	252	1,293	848	178	112
Lead " "	1,227	1,092	132	123	671	533	79	58
Cadmium cwt.	770	397	60	30	400	337	32	25

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No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools, Non-Powered ...	...	...	62	54	...	...	26	27
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ...	...	...	25	20	...	...	10	8
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators ...	...	...	197	238	...	...	106	144
Other ...	...	...	620	729	...	...	302	315
Motive Power Machinery ...	...	...	139	343	...	...	66	67
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery ...	...	...	122	151	...	...	49	71
Mining and Road-making Machinery ...	...	...	316	283	...	...	161	196
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	141	144	...	...	78	80
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ...	...	...	192	137	...	...	90	71
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ...	...	...	87	105	...	...	44	49
Other Manufactures of Rubber ...	...	...	145	72	...	...	92	35
Leather and Manufactures ...	...	...	449	465	...	...	231	240
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	9,719	11,895	457	613	5,142	6,629	230	328
Cement ... ton	25,486	2,673	269	30	551	977	6	11
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	55	46	...	...	22	21
Books, Printed ...	...	...	560	578	...	...	264	296
Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	...	...	299	218	...	...	181	84
Sporting Goods and Toys ...	...	...	68	61	...	...	30	27
Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	...	...	252	149	...	...	123	73
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	61	45	...	...	30	19
Soap ...	...	...	86	72	...	...	42	31
Insecticides and Disinfectants ...	...	...	126	82	...	...	65	31
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	511	533	...	...	203	197
Total Exports Oversea—								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce ...	...	...	96,739	102,265	...	...	57,020	59,627
Other Produce ...	...	...	3,214	4,204	...	...	1,462	2,318
Total Merchandise ...	...	...	99,953	106,469	...	...	58,482	61,945
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	253,688	525,991	4,136	8,235	177,141	109,210	2,919	1,709
Silver and Bronze	64	60	24	25
Total Exports—All Produce	104,153	114,764	61,425	63,679

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No. 51.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable-laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons.							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1945 ...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1953 ...	2,503	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371
1954 ...	2,796	10,080,170	2,603	1,148	3,991	414	1,631	375	3,685	433
1955 ...	2,847	10,477,604	3,051	1,353	4,414	350	1,178	452	3,427	400

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 52.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.	
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1949 ...	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,209	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
1954 ...	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,665	2,210	5,051	534	1,586	2,192	998
1955 ...	4,399	9,702	6,674	2,077	2,261	3,516	2,036	4,714	611	1,885	2,785	831
Dec. Qr.—												
1954 ...	1,150	2,378	1,555	507	602	885	481	1,215	139	429	779	206
1955 ...	1,182	2,550	1,779	516	640	935	605	1,231	153	438	571	192

No. 53.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding services of four overseas companies). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.*								
1949 ...	38,078	7,485	43,713	137,428	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950 ...	37,868	8,017	56,346	152,858	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951 ...	46,082	9,740	83,647	226,876	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952 ...	46,477	9,765	86,110	240,854	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953 ...	50,254	10,626	89,161	252,788	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
1954 ...	50,141	10,644	95,621	272,534	2,215	8,110	1,363	7,651
1955 ...	48,264	10,942	109,515	311,014	2,607	9,402	1,424	7,913
Sept. Qr.—								
1954 ...	12,028	2,648	24,430	73,909	598	2,259	337	1,878
1955 ...	11,316	2,662	25,839	82,205	714	2,525	336	1,780
Year ended 30th June—								
INTERSTATE SERVICES.†								
1949 ...	86,857	14,217	659,792	273,112	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950 ...	83,270	14,314	687,806	288,418	19,463	8,913	1,429	653
1951 ...	92,595	15,644	753,890	317,758	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952 ...	93,403	15,844	809,547	337,264	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953 ...	84,128	14,587	753,374	312,522	21,962	10,961	918	433
1954 ...	86,017	15,001	774,479	328,409	27,115	12,975	990	477
1955 ...	83,702	15,370	848,097	366,766	27,819	13,878	1,088	545
Sept. Qr.—								
1954 ...	20,483	3,666	191,550	83,469	6,708	3,288	261	127
1955 ...	20,168	3,917	215,900	96,316	7,553	3,903	274	140
Year ended 30th June—								
INTRASTATE SERVICES.								
1949 ...	15,108	2,051	119,739	23,377	619	126	13	2
1950 ...	17,806	2,520	152,632	29,181	1,330	283	21	4
1951 ...	17,517	2,537	173,085	32,240	1,544	362	21	4
1952 ...	18,043	2,682	189,763	36,718	1,236	313	17	3
1953 ...	17,199	2,641	194,175	37,084	1,774	416	23	5
1954 ...	21,401	3,192	213,726	44,183	2,534	618	33	12
1955 ...	24,550	3,696	247,721	51,696	3,635	857	44	15
Sept. Qr.—								
1954 ...	5,762	873	57,285	11,694	847	194	9	3
1955 ...	6,153	897	56,333	12,041	924	216	11	4
Year ended 30th June—								
TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.								
1949 ...	140,043	23,753	823,244	433,917	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950 ...	138,944	24,851	896,784	470,457	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951 ...	156,194	27,921	1,010,622	576,874	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,085,420	614,836	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953 ...	151,581	27,854	1,036,710	602,394	25,634	18,048	2,095	6,496
1954 ...	157,559	28,837	1,083,826	645,126	31,864	21,703	2,386	8,140
1955 ...	156,516	30,008	1,205,333	729,476	34,061	24,137	2,556	8,473
Sept. Qr.—								
1954 ...	38,273	7,187	273,265	169,072	8,153	5,740	607	2,008
1955 ...	37,637	7,476	298,072	190,562	9,191	6,644	621	1,924

* Excludes services to Sydney operated by B.O.A.C., C.P.A., P.A.A., and K.L.M., Airlines.

† Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 58.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidcar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1947—"	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—"	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—"	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,138	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—"	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—"	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—"	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—"	360,573	8,011	199,780	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1954—"	393,951	8,013	210,142	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,176	37,853	705,436
1955—"	437,372	8,201	223,676	669,249	32,135	7,652	3,088	12,105	42,356	766,585
1955—Oct.	454,170	8,259	229,311	691,740	31,534	7,517	3,228	12,871	43,974	790,864
Nov.	458,279	8,268	231,083	697,630	31,432	7,477	3,250	13,162	44,469	797,420
Dec.	462,663	8,273	232,739	703,675	31,352	7,401	3,275	13,342	45,707	804,812
1956—Jan.	465,207	8,281	233,664	707,152	31,177	7,407	3,273	13,499	46,673	809,241
Feb.	467,817	8,295	234,385	710,497	30,796	7,408	3,302	13,638	46,896	812,537
Mar.	471,444	8,285	235,730	715,459	30,536	7,397	3,305	13,749	47,191	817,637

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 59.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1947—"	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—"	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949—"	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—"	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—"	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—"	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—"	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1954—"	2,064	2,321	480	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,029	110	8,013
1955—"	2,123	2,479	368	4,970	1,443	1,274	403	3,120	111	8,201
1955—Oct.	2,126	2,542	342	5,010	1,457	1,277	404	3,138	111	8,259
Nov.	2,130	2,548	348	5,026	1,453	1,276	399	3,128	114	8,268
Dec.	2,122	2,557	347	5,026	1,454	1,278	400	3,132	115	8,273
1956—Jan.	2,127	2,560	349	5,036	1,454	1,277	400	3,131	114	8,281
Feb.	2,132	2,566	350	5,048	1,457	1,279	397	3,133	114	8,295
Mar.	2,123	2,566	346	5,035	1,461	1,277	398	3,136	114	8,285

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

Year ended June—									
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1951	46,689	29,076	84	323	76,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953	30,989	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1954	43,174	21,257	117	445	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934	74,173
1955	55,944	24,776	59	339	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808	92,099

1955—March Qr.	12,811	5,359	7	86	18,263	904	434	1,395	20,996
June Qr.	15,884	6,535	8	83	22,510	908	404	1,129	24,951
September Qr.	16,576	6,912	6	110	23,604	776	459	1,354	26,193
December Qr.	14,951	6,818	4	110	21,883	840	417	2,288	25,428
1956—March Qr.	12,387	5,923	5	111	18,426	757	361	1,668	21,212

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).†

Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1951	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,796
1952	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1953	15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	37,115
1954	16,413	14,165	79	540	31,197	6,976	1,243	2,223	41,639
1955	17,435	14,735	72	827	33,069	7,115	1,113	2,133	43,430
1955—March Qr.	4,052	3,995	10	196	8,253	1,748	264	574	10,830
June Qr.	3,875	3,218	16	279	7,388	1,707	286	507	9,888
September Qr.	4,578	3,824	23	295	8,720	1,905	284	498	11,407
December Qr.	5,150	4,010	15	206	9,381	1,969	517	711	12,578
1956—March Qr.	4,718	3,350	27	208	8,303	1,745	408	659	11,115

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 61.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1955.				1956
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	4,882	2,375	4,311	5,080	1,092	1,243	1,381	1,283	990
Ford	4,581	3,853	5,861	7,416	1,869	2,727	2,414	1,710	1,341
Hillman	1,350	1,049	1,630	2,405	515	556	550	472	433
Morris	5,901	3,532	3,813	5,643	1,417	2,070	2,018	1,922	1,572
Standard	2,494	1,116	2,784	5,111	1,196	5,111	1,175	934	856
Vauxhall	2,241	1,444	2,001	3,366	921	824	857	583	486
Other	4,317	2,152	2,534	3,107	559	824	601	581	408
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	791	650	987	479	102	111	242	240	161
Chrysler-Plymouth	747	685	534	1,201	213	354	297	336	299
Dodge	893	714	525	906	139	230	275	269	252
Ford V8 and Mercury	1,830	2,038	3,566	2,734	585	449	802	1,054	607
Other	601	392	498	719	167	235	221	226	216
Totals—United Kingdom	25,766	15,521	22,934	32,128	7,569	9,686	8,996	7,485	6,086
U.S.A. and Canada	4,862	4,479	6,112	6,039	1,206	1,379	1,837	2,125	1,535
Australia (Holden)	8,014	10,019	12,665	14,410	3,158	3,884	4,393	4,088	3,617
Europe (excl. U.K.)	2,784	970	1,405	3,367	878	935	1,350	1,253	1,149
Total Cars	41,426	30,989	43,174	55,944	12,811	15,884	16,576	14,951	12,387

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin	5,705	2,078	2,618	2,785	635	720	757	507	476
Bedford	2,200	1,122	933	1,250	254	392	447	416	335
Morris	2,114	1,346	1,652	1,965	363	504	574	470	427
Other	6,317	4,636	5,209	5,713	1,337	1,658	1,631	1,626	1,382
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	1,170	1,127	681	302	45	92	87	101	63
Dodge	750	429	488	665	147	185	153	150	159
Fargo	704	518	868	958	224	235	194	214	106
Ford	1,922	1,393	1,978	1,848	386	354	393	622	569
International	1,360	1,463	1,624	1,866	464	446	559	636	550
Other	959	489	579	709	126	183	188	184	138
Totals—United Kingdom	16,336	9,182	10,412	11,713	2,589	3,274	3,409	3,019	2,620
U.S.A. and Canada	6,865	5,419	6,218	6,348	1,392	1,495	1,574	1,917	1,675
Australia (Holden)	2,012	3,464	4,109	5,969	1,169	1,529	1,707	1,573	1,346
Europe (excl. U.K.)	475	371	423	746	209	237	222	309	282
Total Lorries, etc.	25,628	18,436	21,257	24,776	5,359	6,535	6,912	6,818	5,923

No. 62.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Proportion per cent.				
1939	38.8	60.6	0.6	...	19,924	25.0	74.6	0.4	...	7,712
1948	53.5	45.7	0.8	...	16,659	18.3	81.7	...	...	9,079
1949	76.5	18.7	1.7	...	25,466	50.1	49.8	0.1	...	11,674
1950	77.2	7.9	3.2	...	41,163	75.8	24.4	0.6	...	20,158
1951	67.5	10.1	5.9	...	46,689	71.9	21.7	1.6	...	29,076
1952	62.2	11.8	6.7	...	41,426	63.7	26.8	1.6	...	25,628
1953	50.1	14.5	3.1	...	30,989	49.8	29.4	2.0	...	18,436
1954	53.1	14.2	3.4	...	43,174	49.0	29.2	2.0	...	21,257
1955	57.4	10.8	6.0	...	55,944	47.3	25.6	3.0	...	24,776
Quarter—										
1952—September	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	18.9	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,291
December	29.6	55.0	12.1	3.3	9,043	21.2	50.7	26.0	2.1	4,766
1953—March	33.1	48.7	14.5	3.7	7,335	19.0	53.0	26.1	1.9	4,268
June	34.6	46.4	15.9	3.1	7,799	16.3	48.6	33.4	1.7	5,111
September	34.0	47.5	15.9	2.6	9,400	18.1	48.2	31.9	1.8	5,380
December	30.0	53.4	13.1	3.5	11,811	19.6	48.8	29.0	2.6	5,542
1954—March	28.2	54.2	14.3	3.3	9,746	21.2	49.0	28.4	1.4	4,697
June	26.0	56.4	13.6	4.0	12,209	20.3	49.8	27.7	2.2	5,638
September	25.6	57.0	12.5	4.9	13,985	25.5	44.9	27.2	2.4	6,556
December	28.5	52.1	12.9	6.5	13,264	25.3	46.0	26.5	2.2	6,346
1955—March	24.6	59.1	9.4	6.9	12,811	21.8	48.3	26.0	3.9	5,359
June	24.4	61.0	8.7	5.9	15,884	23.4	50.1	22.9	3.6	6,535
September	26.5	54.3	11.1	8.1	16,576	24.7	49.3	22.8	3.2	6,912
December	27.3	50.1	14.2	8.4	14,951	23.1	44.3	28.1	4.5	6,818
1956—March	20.2	49.1	12.4	9.3	12,387	22.7	44.2	28.3	4.3	5,923

No. 63.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1951	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1954	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1955	147	116	44	223	268	...	798
1954—September Qr.	37	25	13	53	74	...	202
December Qr.	37	26	6	52	59	...	180
1955—March Qr.	37	38	12	60	59	...	206
June Qr.	36	27	13	58	76	...	210
September Qr.	33	26	10	37	71	2	179
December Qr.	62	18	11	69	65	...	225
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1951	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	67	12,637
1953	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1954	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,660
1955	3,567	2,040	1,105	5,970	3,241	36	15,959
1954—September Qr.	815	487	296	1,281	796	6	3,681
December Qr.	955	628	290	1,728	790	10	4,401
1955—March Qr.	888	456	256	1,545	725	8	3,878
June Qr.	909	469	263	1,416	930	12	3,999
September Qr.	936	492	261	1,374	827	19	3,909
December Qr.	1,117	509	270	1,909	836	10	4,651

No. 64.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
REVENUE.						
	£ thousand.					
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,919	56,252	58,455
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	2,005	2,254	3,611	3,595	4,594	5,286
Other \$	569\$	324	474	525	77	272
State Taxes*	11,937	14,547	16,214	17,801	19,104	21,232
Land, Mining, Forestry	3,279	3,545	5,849	5,158	3,644	4,431
Services Rendered	2,877	3,215	3,582	5,299	6,135	6,922
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	2,533	2,852	3,203	3,750	3,845	4,077
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	943	286	472	774	498	583
Other	1,934	2,090	2,341	2,887	3,011	3,334
Total Governmental	54,325	68,643	86,481	96,625	100,077	107,509
Business Undertakings†—						
Railways \$	43,122	49,448	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361
Tramways and Omnibuses \$	9,299	10,272	11,190	11,526	11,575	11,475
Sydney Harbour	1,658	1,955	2,354	2,021	2,471	3,093
Total Business Undertakings	54,079	61,675	82,454	86,223	88,615	87,929
Total Revenue	108,404	130,318	168,935	182,848	188,692	195,438
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	3,763	5,093	7,569	7,604	7,376	7,399
Law, Order and Public Safety	5,533	6,135	7,958	9,821	10,397	11,062
Regulation of Trade and Industry	568	625	863	837	742	708
Education	13,170	15,846	20,513	25,096	27,270	31,558
Science, Art and Research	243	297	437	518	537	602
Public Health and Recreation	11,687	13,700	19,008	20,677	20,970	21,511
Social Amelioration	2,006	2,069	2,391	2,872	3,078	3,612
War Obligations	178	184	217	265	259	253
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	5,530	6,953	9,563	10,571	11,947	12,668
Local Government	850	746	713	746	903	1,330
Adjustment of Old Accounts	540	722	2,495	2,994	2,040	77
Total (Ordinary Departmental) †	44,068	52,370	71,727	82,001	85,519	90,780
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	38,913	48,844	63,643	66,098	67,283	67,970
Tramways and Omnibuses	9,755	11,471	14,087	14,628	14,361	14,361
Sydney Harbour	960	1,158	1,659	1,532	1,771	2,387
Total Business Undertakings	49,628	61,473	79,389	82,258	83,332	84,718
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	11,653	12,042	12,811	13,405	14,452	16,457
Exchange on Interest	1,258	1,282	1,282	1,317	1,260	1,273
Sinking Fund	2,974	3,124	3,628	3,771	4,001	4,358
Total Public Debt Charges	15,885	16,442	17,721	18,493	19,713	22,088
Total Expenditure	109,581	130,285	168,837	182,752	188,564	197,586
Surplus or Deficit	(—) 1,177	33	98	96	128	(—) 2,148

* Details of taxes, see Table 66. † Contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund to transport undertakings towards (a) losses on developmental railways (£800,000 yearly until 1952-53, £1,000,000 in 1953-54 and 1954-55) and (b) cost of superannuation (to Railways £800,000, Trams and Omnibuses £175,000 in 1953-54 and 1954-55) are omitted to avoid duplication.

‡ A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949-50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.

No. 65.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Nine Months (July-Mar.)		Expenditure.	Nine Months (July-Mar.)	
	1954-55.	1955-56.		1954-55.	1955-56.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	63,914	69,547
Uniform Tax	35,082	36,816	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	2,188	2,188	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	11,602	13,543	Railways	50,555	53,080
Other Taxes	3,165	3,459	Trams and Buses	9,844	10,048
Land, Mining, etc.	2,160	2,445	Sydney Harbour	1,335	1,447
Services	4,044	3,865	Total	61,734	64,575
Miscellaneous	9,094	9,319			
Total	67,335	71,635	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	1,006	1,043
Railways	56,323	56,544	Interest	13,995	15,529
Trams and Buses	8,561	8,533	Sinking Fund... ..	3,863	4,195
Sydney Harbour	2,247	2,267			
Total	67,131	67,344	Less—Recoups by Other		
Total Revenue	134,466	138,979	Accounts... ..	3,670	4,402
			Total	15,194	16,365
			Total Expenditure	140,842	150,487

No. 66.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942 upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
State Taxes Collected.	£ thousand.							
Income Tax (Arrears)	238	143	159	203	82	67	33	19
Probate	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014	9,589
Stamp Duties	2,462	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844	5,645	6,314
Racing and Betting*	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890	2,789
Liquor Licences	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428	2,418
Other	81	84	84	82	88	88	94	103
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104	21,232
	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877	10,645	10,847
Total State Taxes... ..	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749	32,079
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—								
Ordinary Services	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,428	20,187	21,778†
Water, Sewerage, etc.	696	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,443	1,695	1,931‡
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171	7,844
Total Local Government Rates	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,917	29,053	31,553†
Total State and Local Government	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,595	58,802	63,632‡
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613§	47,818§	53,919§	56,252§	58,455§

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. ‡ Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 91. § Preliminary. § Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51, £13,074,000 in 1951-52, £10,495,000 in 1952-53, £8,519,000 in 1953-54 and £7,758,000 in 1954-55.

No. 67.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1951	41,168	3,019	38,149
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723	1952	65,354	1,921	63,433
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1947	9,102	462	8,640	1954	60,021	3,294	56,727
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	1955	53,336	2,022	51,314
1949	22,960	904	22,056	July-Mar.—			
1950	27,218	2,368	24,850	1954-55	33,041	1,094	31,947
				1955-56	33,476	1,198	32,278

No. 68.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	127'37	7,280	4,430	381	12,091	
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	128'19	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	133'15	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	140'97	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	156'43	11,251	3,750	364	15,305	
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	168'11	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	
1954 ...	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179'47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770	
1955 ...	522,978	122,141	10,479	655,598	187'69	18,381	3,915	353	22,649	

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 69.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†
1948	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124
1953	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134
1954	1,273	4,663	5,978	6,769	675	7,310	408	84
1955	1,430	5,125	6,569	6,176	442	6,282	140	123
Total, 1929-55 ...	18,901	65,139	84,931	51,638	32,785	52,809	22,609	4,005

* Includes interest earnings, £422,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1955.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 70.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Commonwealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.			£ thousand	
1951—Nov. ...	2	100	1954	5,077	2,794	1,470	3,932	8,144
	3½	100	1962-65	21,690	10,752			
1952—Mar. ...	2	100	1955	33,744	5,277	1,787	5,164	10,698
	3½	100	1962-65	10,723	12,372			
Nov. ...	4½	100	1961	...	20,269	2,459	5,762	12,048
1953—Mar. ...	3	99.5	1955	30,196	13,911	3,588	8,477	19,732
	4½	100	1962	17,015	17,886			
Sept. ...	3	100	1955	12,235†	11,313	6,850	19,469	39,999
	4½	100	1966	16,739†	55,005			
1954—Mar. ...	3	98.5	1957	6,503†	8,474	71	16,988	34,884
	4½	100	1967	7,634†	43,469			
Aug. ...	3	98.5	1957	683†	7,062	...	14,578	31,809
	4½	100	1967	4,167†	39,325			
Nov. ...	3	98.75	1957	12,875†	5,627	...	11,628	25,372
	4½	100	1967	62,019†	31,373			
1955—Mar. ...	3	99.25	1957	64,652†	12,432	1	15,695	28,306
	4½	100	1968	124,222†	31,570			
Aug. ...	3	99.75	1956	...	16,008	..	12,610	26,977
	4½	100	1965	...	16,408			
Nov. ...	4½	100	1970	...	7,171	...	8,923	19,087
	3	99.75	1956	32,203†	8,490			
	4½	100	1965	39,086†	14,632			
	4½	100	1970	39,586†	4,888			

* Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

† Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

¶ Value of stocks converted. Unconverted stocks were redeemed from sinking fund, etc.

No. 71.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Nine Months (July-Mar.)	
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1954-55.	1955-56.
REVENUE.					
	£ thousand.				
Customs	70,720	94,757	101,254	75,052	66,583
Excise	113,104	125,460	143,149	107,689	121,326
Sales Tax	89,067	95,689	100,446	75,209	79,103
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	389,933	394,049	361,425	258,550	277,123
Companies	167,027	134,132	171,491		
Wool Deduction**	(-) 2,223	*	*	...	...
Pay Roll Tax	40,171	40,384	41,455	30,710	33,771
Land Tax	1,250	221	13	...	...
Estate Duty	8,393	9,825	9,614	7,119	7,376
Entertainments Tax	6,708	1,977	(-) 2	...	1,675
Gift Duty	1,162	1,386	1,618	1,195	1,384
Total Taxes	885,312	897,880	930,463	555,524	586,668
Post Office	64,398	67,798	72,825	54,189	58,451
Broadcasting	3,805	3,867	3,874	2,857	2,856
Railways	2,729	3,460	3,510	2,609	3,044
Territories	1,779	2,195	2,419	1,735	1,675
Miscellaneous	30,176	41,499	46,117	26,208	29,484
Self balancing Items	988,199	1,016,699	1,059,208	643,122	682,178
	51,868	6,091	8,233	4,937	6,255
Total Revenue	1,040,067	1,022,790	1,067,441	648,059	688,433
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	72,424	81,293	88,006	66,498	76,228
Child Endowment	53,244	50,761	52,530	39,549	47,555
Hospital Benefits	7,223	8,330	9,321	7,031	7,195
Pharmaceutical Benefits	6,487	8,219	9,445	6,314	7,259
Other	26,133	27,962	30,017	20,751	21,817
To States—Tax Reimbursements	165,511	176,565	189,319	140,143	160,054
Other	135,769	142,330	149,948	89,965	94,172
Capital Works (excluding defence)	48,414	53,297	50,781	34,531	44,828
Post Office	102,290	92,700	93,967	64,711	77,422
Broadcasting	69,917	72,244	76,247	53,921†	61,456†
Railways	4,556	4,684	4,871	3,440†	4,739†
Territories	3,943	4,138	3,622	2,148†	2,308†
Defence Services (including capital works)	9,814	11,132	12,971	8,789†	9,695†
War and Repatriation‡—	215,292	189,725	185,533	115,960	133,072
Debt Charges	58,402	58,387	54,812	45,731†	49,783†
Pensions	36,577	39,425	44,548		
Other §	28,587	26,620	24,973		
Subsidies	25,333	21,320	21,539	16,439	13,482
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	4,867	6,017	6,644	53,205	54,873
Other	71,212	66,043	73,321	52,858	59,630
Self balancing Items	980,484	964,627	993,096	681,841	765,514
	51,868	6,091	8,233	4,937	6,255
Total Expenditure || ... ..	1,032,352	970,718	1,001,329	686,778	771,769

* Included in Income Tax. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war.
 § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £5.7 m. in 1952-53, and £4.2 m. in 1953-54, £4.0 m. in 1954-55, and in nine months ended March, £2.5 m. in 1954 and £3.6 m. in 1955-56. ** For prepayment of income tax.
 || Excludes special appropriations—to Debt Redemption Reserve £56.3 m. in 1953-54 and £70.2 m. in 1954-55.
 ‡ Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £30.0 m. in 1952-53, £37.2 m. in 1953-54, £29.2 m. in 1954-55, and in nine months ended March, £16.9 m. in 1954-55 and £17.7 m. in 1955-56 and provision of emergency wheat storage £2.7 m. in nine months ended March, 1956.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
	£ thousand.									
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839
1954 ...	34,042	1,609	1,173	19,138	2,767	2,078	3,464	3,152	3,872	71,295
1955 ...	36,954	1,937	1,263	19,591	2,827	1,057	4,019	3,895	5,294	76,837

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533
1954 ...	164,706	35,611	1,498	201,815	33,953	89	34,042
1955 ...	174,308	38,226	876	213,410	36,874	80	36,954

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONERS.						INVALID PENSIONERS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.		
1949	...	48,194	83,747	131,941	s. d. 42 6	s. d. 40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	s. d. 42 6	s. d. 41 2	
1950	...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11	
1951	...	50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3	
1952	...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2	
1953	...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6	63 8	18,652	14,894	33,546	67 6	65 6	
1954	...	62,230	102,476	164,706	70 0	67 1	21,215	14,396	35,611	70 0	69 0	
1955	...	64,465	109,843	174,308	70 0*	67 8	22,580	15,646	38,226	70 0*	69 6	

* Increased to 80s. per week in October, 1955.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1955, the maximum rate was 28s. per week.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.							Endowment Paid During Year.
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.			
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.		
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.				
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£ thous.	
1949 ...	247,027	426,991	1,729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313	
1950 ...	263,959†	463,112†	1,754†	45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611	
1951 ...	†	†	2,028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872	
1952 ...	†	†	2,038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794	
1953 ...	†	†	2,045	40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012	
1954 ...	†	†	2,059	40 10 6	115	8,425	19,138	
1955 ...	499,072	1,034,865	2,074	40 18 3	117	6,438	19,591	

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below). ‡ Not available.

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
			No.	Amount.
		No.		£
1949 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	68,200	67,534	1,070,126
1950 ...		72,500	73,566	1,155,379
1951 ...		73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1952 ...		74,500	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...		76,200	74,011	1,195,046
1954 ...		75,400	72,380	1,173,058
1955 ...		74,700	77,401	1,262,819

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1949	7,751	s. d. 45 8	9,537	s. d. 35 3	114	17,402	s. d. 39 11	£ thous. 1,762
1950	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773
1951	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630
1954	7,844	73 6	8,667	55 7	164	16,675	64 0	2,767
1955	8,109	74 4	8,761	56 3	196	17,066	64 10	2,827

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,489 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1955, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1955, was £140,604.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
				£	£	£	£
Year—1947-48...	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49...	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,901	23,901	127,802	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51...	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52...	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53...	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1953-54...	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55...	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1954—September Qr. ...	1,341	727	2,068	102,560	193,000	33,202	328,762
December Qr. ...	880	484	1,364	52,448	157,581	28,115	238,144
1955—March Qr. ...	1,922	675	2,597	49,146	159,836	32,954	241,936
June Qr. ...	1,009	589	1,598	50,404	165,731	32,379	248,514
September Qr. ...	720	523	1,243	38,840	189,845	39,021	267,706
December Qr. ...	976	430	1,406	24,683	147,329	30,171	202,183
1956—March Qr. ...	3,448	692	4,140	58,421	147,531	30,946	236,898

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1954—September ...	1,184	642	1,826	3,643	795	4,072	2,192	6,264
October ...	838	501	1,339	3,335	775	3,483	1,966	5,449
November ...	773	497	1,270	3,386	764	3,440	1,980	5,420
December ...	698	484	1,182	3,334	773	3,322	1,967	5,289
1955—January ...	797	455	1,252	3,132	782	3,315	1,851	5,166
February ...	666	469	1,135	3,212	762	3,220	1,889	5,109
March ...	768	474	1,242	3,148	752	3,288	1,854	5,142
April ...	648	468	1,116	3,199	775	3,201	1,889	5,090
May ...	600	453	1,053	3,271	779	3,233	1,870	5,103
June ...	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	3,163	1,992	5,155
July ...	563	507	1,070	3,404	744	3,262	1,956	5,218
August ...	495	406	901	3,363	746	3,188	1,822	5,010
September ...	376	331	707	3,298	732	3,018	1,719	4,737
October ...	360	300	660	3,129	736	2,883	1,642	4,525
November ...	347	298	645	3,225	731	2,944	1,657	4,601
December ...	649	317	966	2,864	683	3,008	1,505	4,513
1956—January ...	1,028	294	1,322	2,997	690	3,499	1,510	5,009
February ...	1,586	351	1,937	3,076	662	3,976	1,699	5,675
March ...	1,782	463	2,245	2,979	649	4,167	1,706	5,873

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 78.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependents.	All Service Pensions.			
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.		
				s. d.	£thous.					s. d.	£thous.
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	13 3	118	
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	16 4	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6	442	
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478	
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516	
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609	
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765	
1954 ...	67,366	126,657	194,023	25 2	12,225	5,631	1,846	7,477	52 4	978	
1955 —											
* 14 War	19,635	25,582	45,217	49 6	6,011†	...	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	48,340	104,602	152,942	19 8	8,089†	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	67,975	130,184	198,159	26 6	14,100	6,051	1,982	8,033	54 5	1,051	

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (766 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

No. 79.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.					
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.	
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.										
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	\$	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7	
1947—" ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7	
1948—" ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8	
1949*—" ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*	
1950—" ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2	
1951—" ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	509.6	93.0	509.5	
1952—" ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2	
1953—" ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8	
1954—" ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7	
1955—" ...	1,040.0	267.1	1,307.1	4.6	65.4	27.8	245.8	124.5	817.6	
1955—September	996.8	260.9	1,257.7	4.0	65.4	23.6	231.9	106.2	823.1	
October	1,013.1	263.9	1,277.0	3.6	64.1	27.5	231.9	106.8	821.4	
November	1,034.0	261.8	1,295.8	3.8	65.1	31.9	231.9	110.3	837.3	
December	1,062.2	259.3	1,321.5	2.6	71.4	45.0	231.9	110.4	814.5	
1956—January	1,070.5	261.3	1,331.8	1.9	76.4	92.8	231.9	113.4	784.2	
February	1,072.2	259.7	1,331.9	2.3	66.9	111.6	247.4	117.2	773.7	
March	1,075.0	259.4	1,334.4	2.1	65.7	91.6	263.9	119.0	776.2	

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK—£million.†

1949—June ...	55.7	12.5	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	...	34.4	36.6
1951—" ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952—" ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953—" ...	109.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
1954—" ...	127.9	37.8	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	38.7	35.1	76.0
1955—" ...	134.9	46.2	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	33.8	39.7	98.5
1955—November	139.6	48.4	188.0	0.3	10.1	10.5	32.6	40.0	105.0
December ...	140.4	47.0	187.4	0.4	10.9	8.0	32.6	40.0	104.8
1956—January	132.5	47.5	180.0	0.4	10.6	2.8	32.6	40.1	105.9
February	132.9	46.8	179.7	0.3	9.8	4.2	33.6	40.1	104.8
March	135.9	45.5	181.4	0.3	10.1	6.0	35.6	36.8	102.7

ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.‡

1949*—June ...	676.9	236.2	913.1*	52.5	48.0	12.2	382.8	111.5	461.9*
1951—" ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952—" ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953—" ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
1954—" ...	1,225.3	305.2	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	353.5	182.6	845.2
1955—" ...	1,214.8	329.9	1,544.7	5.6	81.7	40.7	280.7	177.8	990.8
1955—November	1,210.3	326.7	1,537.0	5.7	78.8	45.6	265.4	164.3	1,004.5
December ...	1,240.8	322.6	1,563.4	4.4	86.5	50.4	265.4	165.0	995.2
1956—January	1,243.8	325.1	1,568.9	3.3	91.5	98.9	265.4	168.3	966.3
February	1,248.9	322.9	1,571.8	3.5	81.2	120.8	281.9	172.1	914.4
March	1,254.7	321.0	1,575.7	4.9	79.9	104.3	300.4	170.7	954.6

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 3rd December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Trading Bank, three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

No. 80.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances, etc.	Deposits.			Advances, etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
				£million.				
1948—June ...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1949— " * ...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950— " ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1953— " ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7
1954— " ...	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	494.3	114.3	608.6	360.7
1954—Oct. ...	384.3	86.8	471.1	318.1	479.4	118.7	598.1	402.3
Nov. ...	389.3	86.6	475.9	318.8	484.2	119.7	603.9	403.9
Dec. ...	397.4	87.0	484.4	319.4	494.6	119.9	614.5	405.3
1955—Jan. ...	402.5	87.7	490.2	310.3	498.2	120.9	619.1	397.2
Feb. ...	406.7	88.2	494.9	312.7	503.6	121.7	625.3	400.0
Mar. ...	406.2	88.0	494.2	316.6	505.3	122.5	627.8	405.4
Apr. ...	400.0	86.6	486.6	326.7	498.6	121.4	620.0	417.6
May ...	395.5	87.1	482.6	334.8	495.2	121.7	616.9	428.5
June ...	387.4	88.2	475.6	342.5	486.6	123.2	609.8	436.6
July ...	375.8	91.8	467.6	348.7	472.1	127.4	599.5	445.0
Aug. ...	371.7	90.7	462.4	342.7	467.3	127.0	594.3	440.0
Sept. ...	367.4	87.9	455.3	343.8	462.0	124.6	586.6	441.5
Oct. ...	373.9	86.5	460.4	348.3	470.9	122.6	593.5	446.3
Nov. ...	383.0	85.5	468.5	347.1	481.4	120.7	602.1	444.6
Dec. ...	392.2	83.2	475.4	341.3	492.3	116.7	609.0	438.5
1956—Jan. ...	396.7	80.8	477.5	324.3	495.2	114.4	609.6	421.2
Feb. ...	392.3	81.1	473.4	316.6	492.4	113.8	606.2	413.4
Mar. ...	391.2	82.4	473.6	315.9	493.3	114.0	607.3	412.6

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

No. 81.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

End of Month.	New South Wales.					Australia.	
	Active Accounts.	Depositors' Balances.			Interest Added During Year.	Active Accounts.	Depositors' Balances.
		C'wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks.*	Total.			
	Thousands.	£thousand.				Thousands.	£thousand.
1945—June ...	1,797	198,203	...	198,203	3,203	5,206	566,964
1946— " ...	1,911	236,242	...	236,242	3,801	5,467	663,554
1947— " ...	1,967	231,368	...	231,368	4,054	5,593	660,016
1948— " ...	2,013	236,964	...	236,964	3,991	5,728	681,318
1949— " ...	2,072	244,483	...	244,483	4,062	5,890	714,232
1950— " ...	2,138	258,874	...	258,874	4,208	6,105	762,085
1951— " ...	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	4,405	6,307	837,444
1952— " ...	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	4,829	6,494	891,898
1953— " ...	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	5,703	6,633	947,497
1954— " ...	2,308	339,797	...	339,797	6,087	6,756	1,010,129
1955— " ...	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,799	6,861	1,073,394
1954—Dec. ...	2,283	347,839	...	347,839		6,716	1,040,129
1955—Jan. ...	2,295	350,186	...	350,186		6,743	1,045,958
Feb. ...	2,306	350,688	...	350,688		6,773	1,047,189
Mar. ...	2,315	350,879	...	350,879		6,801	1,047,557
1955—Dec. ...	2,319	364,119	...	364,119		6,841	1,091,369
1956—Jan. ...	2,339	362,970	4,319	367,289		6,890	1,094,742
Feb. ...	2,385	361,982	9,254	371,236		6,974	1,101,669
Mar. ...	2,414	361,379	13,021	374,400		7,034	1,108,215

* Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd., and the Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd. These banks commenced business in all Australian States and Territories, except South Australia and Tasmania, on 19th and 20th January, 1956, respectively.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows :—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
		£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1942 ...	9,485	20,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,779	64,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,090	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,238	30,309
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025	1955 ...	9,482	26,615

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Weekly Averages—£ million.								
July ...	79·2	91·2	121·3	159·3	149·0	163·7	181·8	201·7
August ...	71·0	80·9	109·2	141·9	130·1	145·6	170·6	186·9
September ...	77·4	88·0	126·3	153·0	143·0	167·7	179·7	193·7
October ...	81·5	99·0	135·5	163·0	152·7	168·3	190·3	202·9
November ...	82·0	107·9	147·9	170·5	159·8	173·0	185·8	216·1
December ...	87·7	112·2	158·0	175·9	173·8	187·1	194·5	214·1
January ...	74·8	96·8	131·6	146·2	124·6	151·9	173·8	183·9
February ...	83·5	108·7	161·1	155·3	156·2	164·8	188·3	187·1
March ...	83·9	118·6	160·0	152·1	162·4	184·7	186·0	199·8
April ...	82·5	108·8	161·1	153·3	149·7	166·2	185·5	
May ...	92·8	122·6	167·3	155·9	157·4	183·0	203·3	
June ...	97·3	121·2	168·2	158·4	160·4	194·9	206·1	
Year ...	83·1	104·9	145·1	156·6	151·9	171·7	187·5	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank).

No. 83.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.								
	1938-39.*	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
£thousand.									
July ...	31,137	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461	307,168	323,798
August ...	32,198	173,300	187,398	204,809	244,552	269,501	295,924	308,955	325,858
September ...	32,839	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	311,037	328,089
October ...	32,468	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825	312,397	329,568
November ...	32,612	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	313,679	331,444
December ...	39,055	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	326,204	347,413
January ...	33,759	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	317,052	333,541
February ...	32,378	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888	314,332	330,533
March ...	32,709	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	317,571	335,842
April ...	33,166	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,007	307,346	324,277	
May ...	32,390	183,597	199,462	234,676	262,909	289,758	304,274	320,827	
June ...	32,701	186,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,787	322,480	
Year ended June	33,118	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	300,303	316,582	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 84.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
	New Policies Issued.					Policies in Force.				
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1947	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612	990,730	490,236	1,434,431	100,934	591,170
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091	1,047,470	540,693	1,431,843	106,653	647,346
1954	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560	1,093,268	603,259	1,403,180	110,868	714,127
New Policies Issued (monthly).										
	1954.					1955.				
Month—	No	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January	5,394	4,011	3,017	403	4,414	4,428	3,794	2,257	332	4,126
February	6,656	5,035	6,027	841	5,876	6,048	5,702	7,029	1,047	6,749
March	8,208	7,278	10,066	1,451	8,729	8,074	8,492	7,072	1,093	9,585
April	8,183	6,747	7,089	1,015	7,762	7,052	7,082†	7,403	1,147	8,229
May...	10,204	8,214	7,842	1,110	9,324	10,429	9,226†	7,069	1,067	10,293
June	9,887	9,944	8,459	1,093	10,137	11,387	10,874†	8,745	1,383	12,257
July	10,737	9,960	7,425	1,062	11,022	13,458	11,079†	6,590	1,023†	12,102
August	9,688	9,954	8,029	1,191	10,245	11,220	10,091	8,258	1,315	11,406
September	10,625	9,758	13,517	2,004	11,762	14,515	11,414	9,653	1,524†	12,938
October	8,578†	7,874	6,566	970†	8,844†	8,153	8,220	7,214	1,097	9,317
November	8,631	8,273	8,068	1,223	9,496	10,988	9,368	7,244	1,159	10,527
December	12,442	14,123	5,773	1,033	15,156	11,205	14,598	6,912	1,184	15,782
Year	109,233†	99,371	91,878	13,396†	112,767†	116,957	109,940	85,446	13,371	123,311

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).
† Revised.

No. 85.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.
(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Year ended	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
30th June				July ...	15,631	17,933	21,974	7,389	6,523	13,320
1939	50,295	35,272	25,068	August ...	14,395	20,148	22,956	7,199	6,578	13,581
1945	43,521	23,350	7,611	September ...	15,614	20,744	16,757	7,412	7,820	8,530
1949	86,201	62,229	32,518	October ...	14,939	18,393	24,045	5,947	8,110	8,200
1950	105,589	125,952	57,382	November ...	15,004	19,501	19,357	5,783	9,798	9,141
1951	108,732	192,311	70,600	December ...	15,077	17,593	17,017	5,795	7,701	8,795
1952	95,857	179,581	77,211	January ...	13,594	15,323	17,480	6,078	6,736	8,309
1953	82,905	143,909	68,590	February ...	12,944	16,739	19,160	4,970	7,397	9,362
1954	92,380	188,032	76,024	March ...	18,395	18,782	19,000	7,007	8,090	9,062
1955	98,666	218,799	91,685	April ...	16,008	15,580	16,762	5,642	6,770	8,928
July-Apr.				May ...	18,840	18,957		6,403	8,053	
1954-55	81,420	180,795	75,524	June ...	17,607	19,047		6,399	8,109	
1955-56	75,536	194,508	97,228							

No. 86.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	461.1	218.8	152.7	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
1954 ...	371.6	288.3	156.1	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
1955 ...	404.9	354.3	163.7	226.1	585.6	294.4	301.9
Month—							
1955—April ...	408.3	370.8	163.8	224.4	586.7	299.7	308.4
May ...	420.4	376.8	163.5	227.2	579.1	304.6	311.3
June ...	426.6	403.4	164.7	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
July ...	439.7	437.6	164.4	269.6	582.4	325.6	327.1
August ...	441.1	426.0	164.7	263.5	596.2	324.0	324.8
September ...	432.1	409.8	168.4	257.4	579.9	317.3	318.8
October ...	433.0	405.9	166.5	262.8	578.5	317.4	317.6
November ...	426.0	403.5	163.5	257.0	571.9	312.8	311.5
December ...	424.9	411.4	159.5	258.8	575.6	313.9	312.7
1956—January ...	429.1	420.0	151.4	259.1	581.6	316.1	315.5
February ...	425.6	419.0	149.3	258.8	578.9	314.2	313.5
March ...	418.0	407.5	149.8	251.3	557.5	307.9	304.0
April ...	415.7	404.6	147.6	244.0	560.1	305.7	302.2

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

No. 87.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Regist'd. *	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee. No.		No.	No.	Nominal Amount.
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.							
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.											
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730
1954	...	2,479	50	109,159	33,005	10	8,500	32	123	349†	111,817
1955	...	3,041	37	110,554	42,555	1	75	56	170	430	88,836
Year ended 30th June.											
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549
1954	...	2,194	20	71,201	28,760	3	2,250	36	131	302	60,033
1955	...	2,806	55	110,103	30,085	7	6,250	46	144	428	103,511

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

† Revised.

No. 88.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.§	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total	
		‡ Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	† Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.					
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.								
1950	...	£000. 69,155	£000. 124,626	£000. 19,874	£000. 213,655	£000. 11,379	£000. 211,510	£000. 436,544
1951	...	70,556	145,785	23,056	239,397	12,330	232,536	484,263
1952	...	71,603	180,583	29,540	281,726	15,201	270,200	567,127
1953	...	101,589	213,697	45,356	360,642	15,792	287,763	664,197
1954¶	...	107,203	239,358	51,430	397,991	16,584	320,222	734,797
1955¶	...	108,089	274,139	58,919	441,147	21,784	358,064	820,995
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*								
1950	...	£000. 1,726	£000. 3,512	£000. 673	£000. 5,911	£000. 417	£000. 4,642	£000. 10,970
1951	...	2,219	4,493	919	7,631	478	6,168	14,277
1952	...	2,794	5,689	1,360	9,843	642	7,943	18,428
1953	...	3,381	6,035	1,437	10,853	665	8,669	20,187
1954¶	...	3,127	6,504	1,599	11,230	707	9,841	21,778
1955¶	...	3,153	7,208	1,852	12,213	793	10,758	23,764

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 90. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 66.

† See note at foot of page 53. ‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 of Statistical Bulletin No. 292. § The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 91. ¶ Preliminary.

No. 89.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
	£ thousand.							
1939	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1947	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336	1,385	1,047	39,360
1951	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337½	50,972
1952	18,517	6,310	5,924	30,751	31,284	2,379	1,991½	66,405
1953	20,295	7,186	5,623	33,104	36,384	2,606	2,377½	74,471

* See note * to Table 88. † Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1953 amounted to £16,154,000.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000 in 1951, £16,000 in 1952 and £12,000 in 1953.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1952.	1953.					
		Sydney Metropolitan Area.†	Cities of Newcastle and Greater Wollongong	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.		
					Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration ...	2,049	1,104	100	1,102	1,421	885	2,306
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc.	14,000	5,123	593	9,474	6,474	8,716	15,190
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	418	495	1	14	449	61	510
Street Lighting ...	759	533	56	237	670	156	826
Sanitary and Garbage ...	2,858	1,757	209	1,075	2,125	916	3,041
Parks and Recreation ...	1,970	1,307	129	668	1,747	357	2,104
Baby Health Centres ...	92	38	2	13	34	19	53
Health Services ...	487	330	35	187	411	141	552
Noxious Animals and Weeds†	106	13	...	102	24	91	115
Public Markets ...	254	217	...	68	265	20	285
Libraries ...	304	201	55	154	346	64	410
Fire Prevention ...	303	190	17	173	218	162	380
Cattle Straying ...	59	17	5	43	33	32	65
Donations to Hospitals, etc.	85	51	12	25	71	17	88
Council Property ...	1,438	730	63	352	1,003	142	1,145
Town Planning† ...	162	179	20	17	189	27	216
Other ...	1,074	646	110	532	899	389	1,288
Total Works and Services...	26,538	12,931	1,407	14,236	16,379	12,195	28,574
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc. ...	895	661	39	277	758	218	976
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	2,059	1,064	124	974	1,350	813	2,163
Total Expenditure ...	29,492	14,656	1,570	15,487	18,487	13,226	31,713

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £4,521,000 in 1952 and £4,121,000 in 1953.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Area embraced as from 1st January, 1954. See note at foot of p 53.

No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.* (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1955.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1955.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1954.	1955.			1954.	1955.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	£000. 108,089	£ 3,126,771	£ 3,152,606	COUNTRY—continued.	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
Ashfield ...	7,102	177,554	177,565	Goulburn (City) ...	2,520	61,665	81,703
Auburn ...	7,701	255,432	256,710	Grafton (City) ...	1,433	50,378	56,338
Bankstown ...	12,708	388,522	435,483	Grafton South ...	362	16,171	18,536
Botany ...	6,641	151,995	152,184	Grenfell ...	167	10,262	11,418
Burwood ...	7,306	152,145	144,613	Gunnedah ...	881	40,492	42,311
Canterbury ...	16,238	491,156	575,091	Hay ...	131	10,972	13,001
Concord ...	5,213	130,419	152,059	Inverell ...	572	42,229	42,290
Drummoyle ...	5,890	175,014	184,069	Jamberoo** ...	...	9,797	...
Fairfield ...	5,690	196,052	247,446	Junee ...	120	14,760	14,919
Holroyd ...	4,637	129,227	173,786	Kempsey ...	937	30,721	32,550
Hunters Hill ...	1,988	66,541	66,271	Kiama** ...	1,602	10,814	34,852
Hurstville ...	11,565	212,638	205,032	Lismore (City) ...	4,406	122,446	131,042
Kogarah ...	8,033	158,240	167,360	Lithgow (City) ...	682	68,974	71,444
Ku-ring-gai ...	18,836	384,173	420,680	Maclean ...	153	8,103	8,102
Lane Cove ...	4,097	131,258	136,576	Maitland (City) ...	2,481	81,986	102,174
Leichhardt ...	8,447	302,393	316,753	Manilla ...	119	6,903	7,182
Liverpool ...	2,646	75,822	83,146	Moree ...	334	33,594	31,690
Manly ...	7,475	248,999	249,174	Mudgee ...	570	22,932	25,945
Marrickville ...	10,509	333,427	344,816	Mullumbimby ...	270	8,714	8,798
Mosman ...	5,791	160,358	183,899	Murrumburrah ...	110	8,374	8,358
North Sydney ...	12,498	328,627	338,488	Muswellbrook ...	266	17,678	19,498
Parramatta (City) ...	21,333	311,134	346,453	Narrabri ...	285	27,193	25,345
Randwick ...	20,410	378,670	457,145	Narrandera ...	377	22,270	23,356
Rockdale ...	11,831	320,130	320,414	Narromine ...	108	10,470	10,504
Ryde ...	9,225	259,092	250,205	Nyngan ...	114	8,099	8,280
Strathfield ...	7,069	143,186	146,771	Orange (City) ...	2,280	86,728	132,929
Waverley ...	11,914	262,944	263,720	Parkes ...	748	37,744	40,422
Willoughby ...	12,093	299,104	317,576	Peak Hill ...	105	6,140	6,237
Woollahra ...	21,686	281,321	338,846	Penrith ...	2,782	80,067	89,514
† Total Suburban Municipalities	287,112	6,905,573	7,712,331	Port Macquarie ...	792	26,518	30,150
SHIRE—				Queanbeyan ...	1,092	26,366	30,029
Baulkham Hills ...	4,098	92,319	105,277	Quirindi ...	219	11,733	13,219
Blacktown ...	4,446	148,428	148,428	Scone ...	134	9,756	10,808
Hornsby ...	8,813	214,346	206,197	Shellharbour ...	1,380	39,573	49,632
Sutherland ...	15,218	313,744	448,961	Singleton ...	597	17,025	19,055
Warringah ...	13,371	428,596	438,983	Tamworth (City) ...	2,951	76,790	75,721
† Total Suburban Shires	45,946	1,197,433	1,347,846	Taree ...	772	29,104	37,058
† Total, Suburbs	333,058	8,103,006	9,060,177	Temora ...	549	21,014	25,770
† Sydney and Suburbs	441,147	11,229,777	12,212,783	Tenterfield ...	193	12,115	12,139
CITY OF NEWCASTLE ...	21,784	707,307	793,341	Ulmarra ...	508	9,379	9,529
COUNTRY—				Wa-ga Wagga (City) ...	4,258	146,637	162,738
MUNICIPALITY—				Walcha ...	165	7,649	7,690
Albury (City) ...	4,589	111,578	130,467	Warren ...	75	7,743	8,448
Armidale (City) ...	941	31,435	33,328	Wentworth ...	403	18,887	20,683
Ballina ...	395	17,252	20,018	Wilcannia ...	17	2,545	2,545
Balranald ...	62	5,528	5,700	Windsor ...	1,652	32,987	32,987
Bathurst (City) ...	2,015	65,667	72,003	Wingham ...	235	9,408	9,499
Bega ...	304	14,402	17,279	Wollongong, Greater (City) ...	15,781	393,443	452,595
Blue Mountains (City) ...	5,134	212,841	248,496	Yass ...	359	20,371	19,532
Bombala ...	83	5,678	6,097	Young ...	571	26,863	29,086
Bourke † ...	...	7,636	...	Total, Country Municipalities...	88,568	3,081,848	3,419,364
Bowral ...	1,186	32,805	40,937	SHIRE—			
Brewarrina † ...	...	2,417	...	Abercrombie ...	1,232	20,621	25,877
Broken Hill (City) ...	6,003	232,227	229,090	Apsley ...	1,164	36,215	41,182
Camden ...	1,344	32,878	32,953	Ashford ...	1,481	45,479	51,910
Campbelltown ...	1,609	38,664	52,924	Barraba ...	1,013	28,892	33,130
Casino ...	1,045	38,333	44,555	Bellingen ...	918	32,099	39,378
Cessnock ...	641	59,555	63,521	Berrigan ...	2,794	58,443	57,194
Cobar ...	97	11,278	9,610	Bibbenluke ...	1,461	50,100	48,703
Condobolin ...	228	17,365	18,973	Bingara ...	661	31,213	31,221
Cooma † ...	204	18,149	18,149	Bland ...	2,784	93,047	94,519
Cootamundra ...	459	32,806	29,952	Blaxland ...	1,000	30,091	32,684
Corowa ...	338	12,779	14,871	Bogan ...	2,595	32,436	32,450
Cowra ...	680	30,920	33,435	Boolooloo ...	4,021	75,653	75,756
Deniliquin ...	598	21,976	23,883	Boomi ...	3,650	69,168	80,576
Dubbo ...	1,871	50,955	51,563	Boorowa ...	1,135	44,301	50,326
Dungog ...	170	8,392	9,455	Boree † ...	1,587	66,865	66,865
Forbes ...	597	27,576	29,769	Brewarrina † ...	4,002	...	69,168
Gerrigong ** ...	...	13,644	...	Burrangong ...	2,112	70,201	74,600
Glen Innes ...	427	24,604	24,685	Byron † ...	1,771	59,557	59,557
				Canobolas ...	1,046	28,770	29,247
				Carrathool ...	2,329	58,851	64,959
				Cockburn ...	1,877	33,051	33,088
				Colo ...	1,173	23,906	29,700
				Conargo ...	2,463	25,767	33,359
				Coolah ...	1,062	32,737	36,997

* See note * to Table 88. † U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1955—preliminary.

† See note at foot of page 53.

‡ 1954 particulars—latest available.

† Bourke Municipality united with portion of Western Division unincorporated area to form Darling Shire on 1st January, 1955.

†† Brewarrina Municipality united with portion of Western Division unincorporated area to form Brewarrina Shire on 1st January, 1955.

** The municipalities of Gerrigong and Jamberoo were absorbed by Kiama Municipality on 1st July, 1954.

No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—*continued.*

(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1955.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1955.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1954.	1955.			1954.	1955.
COUNTRY—(contd.)	£000.	£	£	COUNTRY—(contd.)	£000.	£	£
SHIRE—				SHIRE—			
Coolamon ...	1,487	38,930	39,824	Muswellbrook ...	1,260	34,164	34,946
Coonabarabran ...	2,290	68,778	81,354	Nambucca ...	867	47,597	48,538
Coonamble ...	4,842	92,247	90,980	Namoi ...	6,336	90,080	101,635
Copmanhurst ...	871	25,471	27,403	Narraburra ...	1,349	42,614	42,597
Coreen ...	2,760	38,835	41,786	Nundie ...	917	15,612	15,612
Crookwell ...	3,091	75,789	75,943	Nymboida ...	803	17,638	18,394
Cudgegong ...	2,298	29,956	36,766	Oberon ...	807	20,736	28,440
Culcairn ...	2,269	51,052	52,079	Orara ...	509	10,424	12,333
Darling ...	4,119	...	72,711	Patrick Plains ...	3,186	49,989	56,452
Demondrille ...	1,566	49,235	48,958	Peel ...	3,485	49,792	52,001
Dorrigo ...	1,363	60,341	60,867	Port Stephens ...	1,852	47,825	52,955
Dumaresq ...	1,134	42,597	44,548	Rylstone ...	686	42,694	43,970
Eurobodalla ...	963	36,148	44,568	Seymour ...	1,332	40,785	40,767
Gilgandra ...	1,842	37,918	45,942	Shoalhaven ...	4,421	138,394	159,924
Gloucester ...	1,280	37,321	44,702	Snowy River ...	1,863	93,167	93,157
Goobang ...	1,948	66,494	77,421	Stroud ...	1,833	39,109	45,510
Goodradigbee ...	1,267	67,811	60,771	Talbragar ...	1,670	27,221	27,966
Gosford ...	5,026	235,925	261,492	Tallaganda ...	718	34,630	28,402
Gulgong ...	1,388	45,039	46,014	Tamarang ...	3,224	50,382	50,382
Gundagai ...	2,509	54,427	62,021	Tenterfield ...	1,253	31,256	31,649
Gundurimba ...	1,653	39,224	39,224	Terania ...	2,050	49,906	54,426
Gunning ...	748	31,504	31,515	Timbrebongie ...	2,651	40,785	40,194
Guyra ...	1,167	55,988	55,710	Tintenbar ...	1,335	31,624	31,608
Harwood ...	846	28,208	29,064	Tomki ...	1,342	29,260	29,353
Hastings ...	1,475	66,227	78,428	Tumbarumba ...	1,393	47,477	47,784
Holbrook ...	1,727	45,032	44,830	Tumut ...	1,086	45,994	48,165
Hume ...	3,915	49,342	49,805	Turon ...	1,551	23,873	32,718
Illabo ...	1,381	37,320	37,404	Tweed ...	4,379	138,799	145,280
Imlay ...	832	28,103	29,145	Upper Hunter ...	1,868	76,467	74,261
Jemalong ...	3,432	108,822	107,669	Uralla ...	1,401	52,780	60,999
Jerilderie ...	1,828	38,813	47,008	Urana ...	1,732	55,349	55,275
Jindalee ...	1,275	32,411	35,133	Wade ...	3,436	73,584	90,435
Kearsley ...	1,793	87,919	88,334	Wakool ...	2,547	70,100	70,219
Kyeamba ...	4,105	42,040	41,348	Walgett ...	6,333	122,079	114,660
Kyogle ...	2,732	75,468	87,623	Wallarobba ...	2,121	45,524	44,431
Lachlan ...	2,904	68,081	81,019	Waradgeri ...	1,604	21,740	23,391
Lake Macquarie ...	6,277	296,603	338,762	Waugoola ...	4,777	67,748	67,994
Leeton ...	2,348	41,075	59,514	Weddin ...	3,094	39,706	42,513
Liverpool Plains ...	3,578	92,111	74,781	Wellington ...	2,451	68,102	79,153
Lockhart ...	2,180	66,485	68,356	Windouran ...	1,693	23,038	23,833
Lower Hunter ...	1,662	34,309	34,633	Wingecarribee ...	1,806	56,138	55,934
Lyndhurst ...	1,199	52,935	57,096	Wollondilly ...	1,766	37,731	42,221
Macintyre ...	2,268	55,773	60,462	Woodburn ...	847	23,900	27,314
Macleay ...	1,769	74,022	79,151	Wyong ...	2,877	124,937	132,053
Mandowah ...	896	22,383	22,398	Yallaro ...	1,966	60,576	60,998
Manning ...	1,793	76,597	78,242	Yanko ...	2,225	46,109	41,856
Marthaguy ...	4,326	67,274	65,334	Yarrowlumla ...	1,004	39,624	48,486
Merriwa ...	2,422	40,668	53,533				
Mitchell ...	2,619	39,469	39,602	Total Country Shires	269,496	6,769,543	7,338,576
Mittagong ...	961	30,499	30,462	Total Country	358,064	9,851,391	10,757,940
Molong ...	1,642	52,773	57,577				
Monaro ...	1,510	43,626	57,211	SUMMARY—			
Mulwaree ...	3,872	72,918	72,837	MUNICIPALITIES ...	505,553	13,821,499	15,077,642
Mumbulla ...	968	25,408	25,449	SHIRES ...	313,442	7,966,976	8,686,422
Murray ...	2,786	47,822	47,925				
Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	29,140	20,248	TOTAL ...	820,995	21,788,475	23,764,064
Murrumbidgee ...	1,755	34,291	34,561				

* See note * to Table 89.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ See note ‡ on page 52.

§ 1954 particulars—latest available.

"Sydney and Suburbs".

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis as defined from 1933 were extended to embrace the Municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the Shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby. In Tables 88 and 91, the group "Sydney and Suburbs" differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the Municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby.

No. 92.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 93.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Fac- tories. *	Building and Con- struc- tion.	Transport and Communi- cation.	Finance and Prop- erty.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Profes- sional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employ- ment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6		
1939—July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	51.5	529.9		
1941—July	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	54.3	547.7
1943—June	25.3	219.0	31.5	78.9	10.9	22.9	29.2	40.2	67.2	525.1
1945—June	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1946—June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	68.9	618.5
1948—June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	67.7	702.3
1950—June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1951—June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	71.1	758.2
1952—June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1953—June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
1955—February	29.9	290.2	70.4	116.3	22.9	50.6	50.9	70.0	71.5	772.7
March	30.1	290.8	70.9	117.3	22.9	50.8	51.2	70.3	71.6	775.9
April	30.2	290.9	71.1	117.3	23.0	50.5	50.9	70.3	71.8	776.0
May	30.2	291.6	72.2	117.1	23.0	50.3	51.0	69.8	72.1	777.3
June	30.3	291.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	72.2	779.2
July	30.4	289.8	73.3	117.4	23.0	50.1	50.9	70.0	72.0	776.9
August	30.3	292.5	72.6	117.7	23.0	50.6	50.8	70.4	72.2	780.1
September	30.2	292.2	72.8	117.4	23.0	50.9	50.6	70.4	72.3	779.8
October	30.0	292.7	72.7	116.8	22.9	51.0	50.7	70.4	72.2	779.4
November	29.9	294.4	72.8	117.3	22.9	51.5	52.3	70.9	72.1	784.1
December	29.6	294.3	71.5	117.4	23.3	51.8	54.6	71.4	72.2	786.1
1956—January	29.5	294.5	72.9	110.1	23.4	51.8	51.3	71.4	72.4	777.3
February	29.1	295.7	74.9	116.7	23.8	51.5	50.7	72.2	72.1	786.7
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8		
1939—July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0	
1941—July	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	9.5	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3
1943—June	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.5	9.9	10.9	39.2	66.0	20.4	254.4
1945—June	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1946—June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	12.5	242.3
1948—June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6	10.1	261.9
1950—June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
1951—June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	11.4	291.0
1952—June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	270.5
1953—June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
1955—February	0.4	96.6	2.0	14.9	16.4	17.2	45.0	87.0	12.0	291.5
March	0.4	96.9	2.1	14.9	16.6	17.2	44.8	87.5	12.0	292.4
April	0.3	96.1	2.1	14.9	16.7	17.4	45.0	87.6	12.0	292.1
May	0.4	96.4	2.1	15.0	16.7	17.5	45.4	87.5	12.1	293.1
June	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	12.2	292.5
July	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.2	16.9	17.3	45.2	87.3	12.2	293.0
August	0.3	97.2	2.1	15.2	16.9	17.7	45.1	87.9	12.1	294.5
September	0.3	98.0	2.1	15.2	16.9	17.6	45.5	88.2	12.1	295.9
October	0.3	99.0	2.1	15.3	17.0	17.7	45.8	88.6	11.9	297.7
November	0.3	98.9	2.1	15.7	17.0	18.0	48.3	89.2	12.0	301.5
December	0.3	98.0	2.1	15.3	17.3	18.0	51.4	89.0	12.0	303.4
1956—January	0.3	96.6	2.2	15.5	17.9	17.8	46.7	89.4	12.1	298.5
February	0.3	98.5	2.2	15.7	18.3	17.8	45.9	90.0	12.2	300.9
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4		
1939—July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	69.9	
1941—July	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	766.0
1943—June	25.5	313.6	32.2	91.4	20.8	33.8	68.4	106.2	87.6	779.5
1945—June	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1946—June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	81.4	860.8
1948—June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8	964.2
1950—June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1951—June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	82.5	1,049.2
1952—June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1953—June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
1955—February	30.3	386.8	72.4	131.2	39.3	67.8	95.9	157.0	83.5	1,064.2
March	30.5	387.7	73.0	132.2	39.5	68.0	96.0	157.8	83.6	1,068.3
April	30.5	387.0	73.2	132.2	39.7	67.9	95.9	157.9	83.8	1,068.1
May	30.6	388.0	74.3	132.1	39.7	67.8	96.4	157.3	84.2	1,070.4
June	30.6	388.2	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	84.4	1,071.7
July	30.7	386.3	75.4	132.6	39.9	67.4	96.1	157.3	84.2	1,069.9
August	30.6	389.7	74.7	132.9	39.9	68.3	95.9	158.3	84.3	1,074.6
September	30.5	390.2	74.9	132.6	39.9	68.5	96.1	158.6	84.4	1,075.7
October	30.3	391.7	74.8	132.1	39.9	68.7	96.5	159.0	84.1	1,077.1
November	30.2	393.3	74.9	133.0	39.9	69.5	100.6	160.1	84.1	1,085.6
December	29.9	392.3	73.6	132.7	40.6	69.8	106.0	160.4	84.2	1,089.5
1956—January	29.8	391.1	75.1	125.6	41.3	69.6	98.0	160.8	84.5	1,075.8
February	29.4	394.2	77.1	132.4	42.1	69.3	96.6	162.2	84.3	1,087.6

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 27; see also Table 94.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in workshops not classified as factories.

No. 93.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 92 and 93 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	196.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—June ...	156.3	378.7	535.0	29.0	206.0	235.0	183.3	584.7	770.0
1943—June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
1944—June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
1946—June ...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
1947—June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
1948—June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
1949—May†	193.8	527.6	721.4	35.7	234.2	269.9	229.5	761.8	991.3
1950—June ...	202.7	538.1	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.5	1,019.3
1951—June ...	207.2	551.0	758.2	41.4	249.6	291.0	248.6	800.6	1,049.2
1952—June ...	214.0	540.4	754.4	41.9	228.6	270.5	255.9	769.0	1,024.9
1953—June ...	206.8	527.5	734.3	39.3	226.9	266.2	246.1	754.4	1,000.5
1954—June ...	210.6	547.5	758.1	40.0	239.5	279.5	250.6	787.0	1,037.6
1954—September	210.9	549.6	760.5	40.4	243.3	283.7	251.3	792.9	1,044.2
October ...	210.1	551.8	761.9	40.6	245.5	286.1	250.7	797.3	1,048.0
November ...	211.7	555.8	767.5	40.9	250.0	290.9	252.6	805.8	1,058.4
December ...	212.3	557.7	770.0	40.7	252.3	293.0	253.0	810.0	1,063.0
1955—January ...	211.5	556.3	767.8	40.9	246.9	287.8	252.4	803.2	1,055.6
February ...	212.6	560.1	772.7	41.9	249.6	291.5	254.5	809.7	1,064.2
March ...	214.0	561.9	775.9	42.0	250.4	292.4	256.0	812.3	1,068.3
April ...	214.4	561.6	776.0	42.0	250.1	292.1	256.4	811.7	1,068.1
May ...	214.5	562.8	777.3	42.2	250.9	293.1	256.7	813.7	1,070.4
June ...	215.2	564.0	779.2	42.3	250.2	292.5	257.5	814.2	1,071.7
July ...	213.3	563.6	776.9	42.4	250.6	293.0	255.7	814.2	1,069.9
August ...	215.2	564.9	780.1	42.7	251.8	294.5	257.9	816.7	1,074.6
September ...	214.5	565.3	779.8	42.7	253.2	295.9	257.2	818.5	1,075.7
October ...	214.0	565.4	779.4	42.7	255.0	297.7	256.7	820.4	1,077.1
November ...	214.0	570.1	784.1	43.2	258.3	301.5	257.2	821.8	1,085.6
December ...	215.1	571.0	786.1	42.8	260.6	303.4	257.9	828.6	1,089.5
1956—January ...	214.2	563.1	777.3	43.1	255.4	298.5	257.3	818.5	1,075.8
February ...	215.0	571.7	786.7	43.9	257.0	300.9	258.9	828.7	1,087.6

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 94.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 92.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1956.			1956.			1956.		
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Building Materials ...	13,711	13,475	13,650	1,460	1,480	1,493	15,171	14,955	15,143
Basic Metals ...	30,162	30,040	31,033	1,449	1,444	1,442	31,611	31,484	32,475
Transportation Equipment ...	19,901	20,151	20,079	1,903	1,993	2,003	21,804	22,144	22,082
Other Metal Manufactures ...	37,962	37,999	37,689	9,570	9,487	9,364	47,532	47,486	47,053
Chemicals and Allied Products	6,856	6,825	6,861	2,116	2,101	2,118	8,972	8,926	8,979
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,848	10,852	10,782	18,636	18,653	18,646	29,484	29,505	29,428
Food ...	14,603	14,028	13,957	6,933	6,220	5,868	21,536	20,248	19,825
All Other ...	17,402	17,467	17,486	5,146	5,218	5,098	22,548	22,685	22,584
Total—All Groups...	151,445	150,837	151,537	47,273	46,596	46,032	198,718	197,433	197,569
—Excluding Food ...	136,842	136,809	137,580	40,340	40,376	40,164	177,182	177,185	177,744

No. 95.—Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.†

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
1939—Dec. ...	s. 82	1944—Feb. ...	s. 99	1948—Feb. ...	s. 114	1952—Feb. ...	s. 216
1940—Feb. ...	82	May ...	99	May ...	116	May ...	223
May ...	83	Aug. ...	99	Aug. ...	120	Aug. ...	235
Aug. ...	85	Nov. ...	99	Nov. ...	122	Nov. ...	237
Nov. ...	85	1945—Feb. ...	99	1949—Feb. ...	124	1953—Feb. ...	238
1941—Feb. ...	88	May ...	98	May ...	127	May ...	241
May ...	88	Aug. ...	98	Aug. ...	130	Aug. ...	243†
Aug. ...	89	Nov. ...	99	Nov. ...	132	1955—Nov. ...	253†
Nov. ...	89	1946—Feb. ...	99	1950—Feb. ...	135	1956—Feb. ...	255†
1942—Feb. ...	91	May ...	99	May ...	138	May ...	256†
May ...	93	Aug. ...	100	Aug. ...	142		
Aug. ...	95	Nov. ...	101	Nov. ...	146		
Nov. ...	97	Dec.* ...	108	Dec.* ...	165		
1943—Feb. ...	98	1947—Feb. ...	108	1951—Feb. ...	173		
May ...	98	May ...	110	May ...	180		
Aug. ...	100	Aug. ...	110	Aug. ...	193		
Nov. ...	99	Nov. ...	112	Nov. ...	207		

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Nov. 155s.	1952: Nov. 177s. 6d.	1955: Nov. 189s. 6d.†
1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.	1956: Feb. 191s. ‡
May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.	May. 192s. ‡
Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	Aug. 182s. ‡	

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Quarterly adjustments suspended after August, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State awards. Restored in State awards in New South Wales in November, 1955.

‡ State awards only.

No. 96.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—"C" Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index†.	
					Index.	Percentage Increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	..
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
1948—September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
1949—September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
1950—September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
1951—March ...	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June ...	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	153
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	156
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	156
1954—March ...	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391	156
June ...	2,703	1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373	154
September ...	2,701	1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372	154
December ...	2,741	1,330	3,266	2,048	2,391	156
1955—March ...	2,804	1,331	3,250	2,014	2,405	157
June ...	2,835	1,332	3,267	2,031	2,423	160
September ...	2,907	1,342	3,276	2,040	2,455	163
December ...	2,936	1,348	3,279	2,064	2,471	165
1956—March ...	2,986	1,355	3,267	2,074	2,490	167

* Price stabilisation level. † Wartime peak. ‡ Comprising foregoing groups.

No. 97.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945, to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Gold.	All Groups (e) (including Gold).
(f) ...	45-63	17-06	11-36	6-83	6-63	6-98	100-00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53 ...	616	445	313	504	314	186	483
1953-54 ...	615	411	325	450	338	179	474
1954-55 ...	538	357	313	511	344	178	431
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
1947—September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
1948—September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
1949—September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
1950—September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
1951—March ...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
1952—March ...	460	432	291	817	273	193	427
June ...	566	432	291	641	273	186	463
September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
December ...	618	454	313	510	321	184	486
1953—March ...	656	454	313	463	321	185	500
June ...	641	454	313	429	321	181	490
September ...	626	443	325	438	331	182	484
December ...	611	413	325	442	340	177	473
1954—January ...	603	411	325	427	340	176	468
February ...	581	402	325	423	340	177	455
March ...	581	399	325	440	340	176	456
April ...	596(g)	381	325	467	340	176	461
May ...	618	372	325	474	340	178	470
June ...	622	369	325	484	340	178	472
July ...	622(g)	359	313	475	340	178	468
August ...	566	358	313	475	340	178	442
September ...	566	355	313	498	340	178	442
October ...	536	356	313	524	340	178	431
November ...	513	358	313	518	340	179	421
December ...	532	359	313	512	384(r)	178	432
1955—January ...	520	360	313	516	367(r)	178	425(r)
February ...	528	356	313	522	346(r)	178	427
March ...	528	356	313	523	329	178	426
April ...	520	354	313	525	324(r)	178	422
May ...	520	354	313	520	332(r)	178	422
June ...	505	355	313	528	343(r)	178	417
July ...	505(g)	352(h)	313	538	359(r)	178	419(h)
August ...	453	351(h)	313	538	365(r)	178	395(h)
September ...	437	334(h)	313	545	398(r)	178	388(h)
October ...	437	329(h)	337(r)	543	408(r)	178	390(h)(r)
November ...	437	323(h)	364	549	383	178	391(h)
December ...	453	315(h)	368	575	364(h)	178	398(h)
1956—January ...	460(h)	313(h)	361	590	348(h)	178	400(h)
February ...	460(h)	311(h)	328	592	331(h)	178	395(h)

(a) From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc. Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5-51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary. (r) Revised.

No. 98.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in the index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54 ...	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	313	271	343	321
1954-55 ...	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	311	277	338	320
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1952—June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302	330	321
1953—June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338	322
1953—Oct. ...	389	226	576	327	198	364	334	325	273	353	329
Nov. ...	388	223	574	327	197	365	333	311	270	342	321
Dec. ...	388	223	561	327	192	365	332	304	269	337	317
1954—Jan. ...	384	223	564	327	190	365	331	305	271	336	317
Feb. ...	384	221	546	317	187	365	328	306	269	336	316
Mar. ...	389	222	545	317	183	365	330	304	269	335	316
Apr. ...	390	217	553	316	186	359	328	306	266	337	316
May ...	390	217	563	316	184	359	329	306	266	338	316
June ...	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	308	267	337	316
July ...	384	217	569	313	183	358	327	307	266	337	316
Aug. ...	384	216	529	313	205	359	325	308	267	336	316
Sep. ...	385	216	527	313	232	365	328	308	271	335	317
Oct. ...	385	211	505	313	240	365	325	303	269	332	313
Nov. ...	393	211	491	314	240	365	327	305	277	331	315
Dec. ...	393	212	507	315	225	365	328	307	277	333	316
1955—Jan. ...	394	215	501	315	237	365	329	305	279	331	316
Feb. ...	395	215	505	315	257	373	332	313	281	338	322
Mar. ...	396	214	507	315	264	381	334	319	282	344	326
April ...	397	214	496	315	271	387	335	314	283	341	324
May ...	396	214	497	315	294	389	337	318	283	344	326
June ...	396	214	485	315	306	398	338	324	287	348	330
July ...	397	214	486	315	307	398	338	331†	281†	357†	334†
Aug. ...	397	215	452	315	323	398	337	329†	282†	354†	333†
Sept. ...	405	215	441	315	333	398	340	329†	290†	352†	334†
Oct. ...	405	215	441†	315	336	398	340†	325†	289†	350†	332†
Nov. ...	404	216	437†	317	347	407	342†	331†	291†	355†	336†
Dec. ...	404†	216	447†	317	342	407	342†	326†	291†	352†	334†
1956—Jan. ...	405†	216	453†	317	330	407	343†	327†	288†	354†	334†
Feb. ...	405†	216	453†	317	325	408	343†	318†	288†	347†	329†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

† Preliminary.

No. 99.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
Population (Mean).	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1955.
Males thous.	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,510	1,705	1,754
Females thous.	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,510	1,682	1,738
Persons thous.	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,020	3,387	3,492
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live) No.	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890	74,407
Deaths No.	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707	32,553
Marriages No.	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573	27,645
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.26	21.74	21.31
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.07	9.20	9.32
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.99	8.00	7.92
Divorces made Absolute No.	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725	2,874
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—							
Males thous.	*	380	530	524	721	758	779
Females thous.	*	126	168	251	270	280	293
Persons thous.	*	506	698	775	991	1,038	1,072
Production.							
Net Value of Production—	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Rural £ thous.	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	329,766	284,375†
Other Primary £ thous.	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,204	81,708†
Total Primary £ thous.	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	404,970	366,083†
Factories £ thous.	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	583,128
All Recorded Industries £ thous.	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	925,013	949,211†
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop thous. acres	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,425	5,397
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers £ thous.	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	76,325	58,801
Wheat (grain)—Area thous. acres	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357	2,919
Yield thous. bshl.	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	63,681	37,718
Av. per Acre bshl.	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	19.0	12.9
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March) thous.	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	59,639	59,200
Cattle (at 31st March) thous.	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,554	3,461
Horses (at 31st March) thous.	567	532	531	466	358	280	258
Pigs (at 31st March) thous.	312	367	377	561	375	372	375
Wool (as in the grease) thous. lb.	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934	540,977
Value at Place of Production £ thous.	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	82,348	171,901	147,000
Butter thous. lb.	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	70,233	89,886
Cheese thous. lb.	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,191	5,618
Bacon and Ham† thous. lb.	23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	26,600	25,964
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal thous. tons	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174	15,083
Value—							
Coal £ thous.	8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	14,030	12,762
Lead and Zinc Concentrates £ thous.	3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	22,480	26,426
Other Minerals £ thous.	2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,253	9,045
Total all Minerals £ thous.	14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	71,763	78,233
Factories—							
Establishments No.	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	20,199	20,837
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males No.	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	305,040	316,673
Females No.	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	97,555	103,137
Salaries and Wages Paid £ thous.	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	293,586	419,810
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc. £ thous.	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	429,746	480,116
Value of Output £ thous.	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,299,801	1,446,670
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines £ thous.	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	213,011	245,699
Clothing £ thous.	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	37,846	40,352
Textiles £ thous.	4,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	27,276	26,674
Food, Drink and Tobacco £ thous.	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	61,929	64,433
All Factories £ thous.	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	583,128
Building.							
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1955.
Private Building Permits... .. £ thous.	21,885§	4,370§	20,372§	1,869§	49,443	90,224	118,520
Government Building Approved £ thous.	*	*	*	4,683	11,343	21,361	38,721
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved No.	*	*	17,403§	800§	30,983	30,076	27,505
Commenced No.	*	*	*	*	22,397	25,849	26,063
Completed No.	*	*	*	*	18,041	27,153	28,095

* Not available.

† Preliminary.

‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 19.

§ Excluding country shires.

No. 99.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.							
Oversea Trade.		1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1954-55.	
Imports of Merchandise	£ thous.	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	277,927	343,472	
Exports of Merchandise	£ thous.	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	249,314	206,868	
Merchandise Imported from—									
British Countries	£ thous.	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	175,961	206,313	
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	96,040	130,188	
Merchandise Exported to—									
British Countries	£ thous.	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	115,984	98,292	
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	133,330	108,564	
Imports—Principal Items—									
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	41,951	67,770	
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	48,587	54,166	
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	£ thous.	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	49,187	52,972	
Petroleum Oils	£ thous.	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	26,220	27,134	
Exports (Australian Produce)—									
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb.	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	432,500	411,600	
	£ thous.	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	150,809	123,023	
Wheat and Flour	thous. bus.	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,505	20,275	18,121	12,620	
	£ thous.	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	16,847	12,620	
Butter	thous. lb.	15,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	9,967	2,031	2,559	
	£ thous.	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349	410	478	
Meats	£ thous.	1,236	1,900	1,715	5,411	5,416	10,802	8,210	
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	16,197	9,696	
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	160	241	460	308	3,575	4,613	6,547	
Prices.									
Export Prices, Australia.	Index No.¶	117	90	83	117	332	474	431	
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs).	Index No.¶	110	90	101	140	181	321	320	
Retail Prices, Sydney.	Index No.¶	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,384	2,398	
Transport and Communication.									
Oversea Shipping—									
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	5,610	5,925	
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,784	4,719	
Interstate Shipping—									
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	4,470	4,553	
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	5,306	5,697	
State Railways—									
Revenue	£ thous.	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	76,369	75,161	
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	76,215	77,513	
Passengers Carried	thous.	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	278,904	281,417	
Goods Carried	thous. tons	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	19,351	18,667	
State Tramways and Omnibuses—									
Revenue	£ thous.	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,575	11,650	
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	14,632	14,937	
Surplus or Deficiency	£ thous.	(—) 9	(+) 254	(+) 21	(+) 8	(—) 310	(—) 3,077	(—) 3,287	
Passengers Carried	thous.	333,476	301,660	377,180	540,124	496,413	415,708	409,840	
Regular Air Services—									
Passengers Carried	thous.	27	26	59	72	823	1,084	1,205	
Motor Vehicles—									
Cars on Register, June	No.	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	393,951	437,372	
Lorries on Register, June	No.	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	210,142	223,676	
New Cars Registered during Year	No.	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	43,174	55,944	
New Lorries Registered during Year	No.	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	21,257	24,776	
Road Accidents Reported									
Persons Killed	No.	355	339	552	372	564	728	798	
Persons Injured	No.	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	9,253	14,660	15,959	
Telephone Instruments Connected, June	No.	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	503,279	605,900	
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June	No.	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	769,478	746,050	
Public and Private Finance.									
State Revenue	£ thous.	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	188,692	195,438	
State Expenditure from Revenue	£ thous.	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,698	188,564	197,586	
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	£ thous.	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	60,021	53,336	
State Public Debt—Total	£ thous.	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	614,495	655,598	
Per head	£	107	124	131	122	128	179	188	
Major Trading Banks—Deposits									
Advances	£ thous.	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	470,483	479,097	
Savings Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	146,483	265,386	316,634	
Per head	£	85,728	75,714	87,744	162,867	244,483	339,977	358,645	
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	No.	35	29	32	56	79	99	103	
" " " "	£ thous.	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,201	92,380	98,666	
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Life Assurance—									
New Policies Issued	£ thous.	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	100,091	110,560	
Policies in Force	£ thous.	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	383,681	647,346	714,127	
Social Services and Education.									
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—									
Public Health	£ thous.	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	15,949	16,007	
Education	£ thous.	4,938	3,677	5,365	6,292	11,207	27,270	31,558	
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June	No.	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,462	200,317	212,534	
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‡ Average of weekly figures.

‡ Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927=1,000.

‡ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.